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Fraternal Affection!

Scripture: Hebrews 13:1-7

According to the Word of God in Hebrews 13:1-7, real love for others produces tangible actions. That we should not forget to entertain strangers, remember those in prisons, and suffering. Be without covetousness, learn to be content in life and remember those who have a rule over you, and speak unto you the Word of God.

We show love to one another because they have been created in God's image, because they are our brothers and sisters in Christ. So, make sure your love runs deep enough to affect your hospitality, sympathy, fidelity, and contentment. Jesus said his true followers would visit those in prison as his representatives (Matthew 25:36).

In learning to be content, we must strive to be thankful with what we have rather than resent what you are missing. See God's love in what He has provided. Remember that money and possessions will all pass away. We also become content when we realize God's sufficiency for our needs. Insecurity can lead to the love of money, whether we are rich or poor. The only antidote is to trust God to meet all your needs.

If we are saved, we owe much to others who have taught you and modeled for you what you needed to know about the Gospel and living for God. So, continue following the good examples of those who have invested themselves in you by investing in your life through evangelism, service, and Christian education.

Jesus once told the Parable of the Good Samaritan when asked "*Who is my brother?*" This parable (Luke 10:25-37) shows that it is basically anyone in need and not someone who is only a blood relative so brotherly love is shown to all mankind who need help at various times in their lives, just as we do from time to time.

Moreover, you cannot call someone brother while hating them. If you do, you cannot claim to love God (1 John 4:20). Therefore, let us "*Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another*" (Romans 12:10).

People of God, let our Fraternal Affection be to all mankind!