

THE PRESENT FUTURE-

A Call to Radical Reformation

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Radically Called to Love

Hebrews 13: 1-4

Love is to be the distinguishing characteristic of our life.

A Danger We Face: *The danger of diminishing **love!***

An Exhortation to Love

We are to Continue in Love.

- Commanded to continue...
 - ◆ in **His** love (John 15:9)
 - ◆ in **brotherly** love (Heb. 13:1)
- To Continue — Means to ...
 - ◆ keep on loving with more **intensity** and more **intentionality**.

Focused upon... but **not limited to** believers!

We are to Show Hospitality to Strangers.

- Warning!
 - ◆ Do not **neglect**...
 - We are often wrapped up in...
 - **Ourselves**
 - **Our lives**
 - **Our own** little world
 - ◆ Might be an **angel**...

The motivating factor for hospitality — Love!

We are to Remember the Hurting.

- To remember — to be mindful of the hurting with a view toward helping/ ministering to/giving aid.
- The **Imprisoned** —
 - Often thought of as the dregs of society
 - Created in the image of God
 - Gen. 1:26-27
- The **Oppressed** —
 - Often society's throwaways
 - John 3:16
 - John 10:10

**We desperately need a radical reformation
in the church today.**

Action Questions

1. Will you acknowledge your need for personal reformation today?
2. Are you willing to radically love others?
3. Will you begin the process of radically loving others for the glory of Christ today?
4. What is hindering the process for you?