



The Effects Of Brotherly Love

Heb. 13:1



Introduction

- **Brotherly love** = “the love which all Christians should cherish for each other as members of the one family of God in Christ”
Milligan”
- Rom. 12:10

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- “Be devoted to one another in brotherly love”
- 1 Jn. 2:11

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- Genuine brotherly love will bring about changes in the way we live and treat others
- Jn. 13:35
- This is the kind of love that will make the church strong!

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What Is Brotherly Love?

- It's **SILENCE** when your words would hurt
- It's **PATIENCE** when your brother is curt (rude or blunt)
- It's **DEAFNESS** when some gossip flows
- It's **COMPASSION** for a brother's woes

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What Is Brotherly Love?

- It's **COURAGE** when misfortune falls
- It's **FIRMNESS** when one's duty calls
- It's **WILLINGNESS** to help another

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What Is Brotherly Love?

- It's **TRUSTING** and especially a brother
- It's **RESTITUTION** made when due
- It's **FORGIVING** when asked of you-----Bulletin Digest May 1985

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1. Brotherly Love Will Cause Us To Treat Others Better Than We Treat Ourselves

- There would be much less trouble in the world if men practiced this principle
- There would be much less trouble in the church if all Christians practiced this

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- Phil. 2:3
- Rom. 12:10





2. Brother Love Leads To Forgiveness

- “Brotherly love must and will forgive.”
- Col. 3:13-14

3. Brotherly Love Will Produce Kindness

- If we love one another, how can we be unkind to one another?
- Col. 3:12
- Eph. 4:32

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4. Brotherly Love Will Move Us To Restore The Fallen

- 2 Pet. 2:20-21
- Gal. 6:1
- Js. 5:19-20

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5. Brotherly Love Will Make Us Encourage One Another

- We all need encouragement!
- This is something we all can do!
- Heb. 10:24



Brotherly love will also lead to:

- Sharing
- Conduct which is not intentionally offensive
- Helping others grow
- Refraining from speaking evil of others

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Conclusion

- Gal. 5:13



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Previous Lesson On Brotherly Love

- 1. Impartial
- 2. Unselfish
- 3. A proof of discipleship
- 4. Sincere
- 5. Loving God and keeping his commandments

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