

Strengthening Love
Hebrews 13:4-6

HONORING OUR RELATIONSHIPS

Christian Strangers	(13:1-2)	No authority
Outcast	(13:3)	Bottom of authority
Marriage Partner	(13:4-6)	Equal authority
Christian Leaders	(13:7-17)	Top of authority
Christian Friends	(13:18-19)	No need for authority

1. Respect your marriage (13:4-5)

Marital accountability
Personal accountability
Financial accountability

2. Keep the bed pure (13:4)

Co-habitation – sharing the physical bed before marriage
Pornography – sharing the mental bed with someone else
Adultery – sharing someone else’s bed after marriage

3. Live within your means (13:5)

Problem: Love of money
Answer: Be satisfied

*For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and by craving it, some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.
(1 Timothy 6:10 HCSB)*

4. Trust God with whom He has given you. (13:6)

Trust
Love

You learn to give and your partner learns to take.

I give my time
I give my effort
I give my self

Responsibility (Take care)