

# CAUTION

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# HEBREWS

Golden  
Gate

**Heb 13:1-4**

# OUTLINE

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| <b>I. The Superiority of Christ</b>      | <b>1:1-10:18</b>   |
| <b>II. The Response of Faith</b>         | <b>10:19-13:25</b> |
| <b>A. The Exhortations &amp; Warning</b> | <b>10:19-39</b>    |
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| <b>1. Encouragement for Love</b>         | <b>13:1-3</b>      |

# **EXHORTATIONS**

1. 12 in chapter
2. Relating to others - 1-3
3. Relating to ourselves - 4-9
4. Relating to God - 10-17
5. Relating to Paul - 18-24

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# **LOVE**

- **εραω (0) - passionate love, erotic**
- **αγαπαω (130) - unconditional love, action**
- **φιλεω (25) - affectionate love, emotional**

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# **EXAMPLES**

- 1. Meeting needs**
- 2. Listening**
- 3. Emotional care**
- 4. Being there**
- 5. Surprises**
- 6. Extra effort**
- 7. Prayer**
- 8. ....**



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# φιλαδελφια (philadelphia)

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|------------------|---------------------|
| 1. φιλεω -       | love, affection     |
| αδελφος -        | brother             |
| 2. φιλαγαθος -   | loving what is good |
| 3. φιλανδρος -   | love of husband     |
| 4. φιλανθρωπια - | love of mankind     |
| 5. φιλαυτος -    | love of self        |
| 6. φιλοθεος -    | love of God         |
| 7. φιλοξενια -   | love of strangers   |

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Gal 6:10, 1Th 5:15, Mt 5:43-44, 46
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| <b>2. Encouragement for Marriage</b>     | <b>13:4</b>        |

**13:4 Marriage is to be held in honor among all, and the marriage bed is to be undefiled; for fornicators and adulterers God will judge.**

# **HONORING MARRIAGE**

**1. Creation Mandate - Gen 1:28**




# CREATION MANDATE

- **Fruitfulness -creating life  
marriage & family**
- **Ruling - exercising sovereignty  
Science, Technology,  
Manufacturing, Vocations**

# **MAN'S PURPOSE**

- 1. Glory of God**
- 2. Institution of Family**
- 3. Subduing earth**
- 4. Institution of Marriage**

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**Do you have enough  
to do this week???**

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