

Melbourne Community Church (MCC)

Sunday Service — March 10, 2024

Sermon Notes

“Final Instructions: *Part 1*,” [Hebrews 13:1-3](#), by Brandon Harris, Teaching Pastor.
Old Testament Reading: [Genesis 18:1-8](#); New Testament Reading: [Hebrews 12:28-13:3](#)

- God desires mercy — loyal love — not sacrifice
- Loving God properly necessitates loving Christians rightly
- Show hospitality, it could even be angels, messengers, spiritual beings
- Opening our hearts includes opening our homes
- Keep in mind those Christians that are in prison having compassion and solidarity with them ([Hebrews 13:1-3](#))
- “Feeling the Love” accompanies feeling the pain ([Matthew 25:31-40](#))

This Week: “Final Instructions: *Part 2*,” [Hebrews 13:4-6](#), by Brandon Harris, Teaching Pastor.

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- Christians should deeply respect marriage
- Christians must safeguard marriages in their own Christian communities
- Sexual immorality, which includes but is not limited to adultery, defines marriage and defies God who created it
- God takes sexuality seriously—and will seriously judge those who don’t—so Christians must treat it seriously
 - ◇ [Mark 10:6b-9](#), cf. [Genesis 1:27](#) and [Genesis 2:24](#)
 - ◇ [Ephesians 5:31-32](#), cf. [Genesis 2:24](#)

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 - ◇ [Psalm 118:6](#)
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