

# Sermon Notes

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**Christian Values**  
**on Marriage, Sex, and Money**  
Hebrews 13:4-6  
Christian Sanich, 4/23/2017

**Text sermon questions, during the sermon, to (602) 824-8030**

**Value marriage (13:4)**

(If you have questions about how to rightly view and treat singleness as a Christian, listen to the sermon from 8/21/2016)

**Value being undefiled sexually (13:4)**

The two options that worship God are single and abstaining or married and faithful.

God will judge. (see 1 Peter 1:14-19)

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**Value being satisfied, instead of loving money (13:5)**

The key is being satisfied with what you have.

Money shouldn't be what we depend on. God is.

**Have the attitude, "The Lord is my helper, I will not be afraid."**  
(11:6)

God will help us cope with the pain and suffering caused us by people who don't agree with our Christian values.

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**What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.**

Suggested reading: Matthew 6:25-33, 2 Corinthians 9:8-11

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Application questions for 4/23/17 sermon

Hebrews 13:4-6

**Christian Values  
on Marriage, Sex, and Money**

There are many questions this week. Some of them you may spend more time on because they are generating good discussion. Some of them you can choose to move on from quickly.

(based on verse 4a)

What common thinking and behaviors do you see in people around you, or in the culture, regarding marriage?

How is that thinking you just mentioned affecting, rubbing off on, Christians?

What are some things we Christians may need to do in our own lives, or say to others (and who) to counteract the kind of thinking about marriage and behaviors that were just mentioned?

(based on verse 4b)

What common thinking and behaviors do you see in people around you, or in the culture, regarding sex before marriage, and/or adultery? (You could spend your whole time on this, but don't)

How is that thinking and behaviors, which you just mentioned about sex, affecting, rubbing off on, Christians? Or is it not "rubbing off", is it just that Christians want to do what they want to do, just like non-Christians?

What are some things we need to do in our own lives, or say to others (and who) to counteract the kind of thinking about sex and sexual behaviors that were just mentioned?

Just ask this question, then give a moment for each person to think and answer in their own mind, then move on. Is there some sort of sexual behavior that you need to change, so that you are worshipping God in this area of your life?

(based on verse 5)

Do you see any signs that money and stuff is one of the things you want most, such that you are heavily pursuing it? Maybe that looks like frantically trying to earn money. Maybe that looks like always wanting more stuff. Or maybe it looks like being concerned or disappointed about what you don't have, even though you have your needs met.

Do you think that having more money and stuff is going to solve your problems or make you happier? Be honest; this is a safe place.

How can we bring ourselves to being "satisfied with what we have"? And what are the obstacles to that?

**(Try to have everyone answer this question.)**

(based on vs. 6)

Pick one of the three value that you think might cause the most reaction from others around you, for you choosing to live this value. What reaction might that be, and how can you deal with it?

When you give counsel to others regarding any of these values, what should your demeanor and approach be like, and not be like?

Do you have a question for the group? It might be something you don't understand that others could help with, or something you think should be covered that hasn't.