

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Hebrews 13:1-4a, 5-6b

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

Brothers and sisters:

Let mutual love continue.

Do not neglect hospitality,  
for through it some have unknowingly entertained angels.  
Be mindful of prisoners as if sharing their imprisonment,  
and of the ill-treated as of yourselves,  
for you also are in the body.

Let marriage be honored among all  
and the marriage bed be kept undefiled.

Let your life be free from love of money  
but be content with what you have,  
for he has said, *I will never forsake you or abandon you.*  
Thus we may say with confidence:

*The Lord is my helper, and I will not be afraid.*

The Word of the Lord.

*Response:* Thanks be to God.