

“Excelling at Love”

Portrait of Our
Perfect High Priest

*Hebrews 13:1-3
part 51*

INTRODUCTION

- the magnificent sensation of love

- selfish love seeks to _____;
selfless love seeks to _____.

1. Let selfless love continue.

- “let the ‘philadelphia’ remain/abide/continue”

1 Jn. 3:11-17; Jn. 13:34-35

- a “new” commandment

Jn. 13:34-35; Mt. 22:37-40

2. Be a Lover of strangers.

- “hospitality to strangers”

- hospitality a spiritual & practical value

Lev. 19:34

- the value of hosting heavenly beings

Gen. 18:1-7; Lk. 24:28-29

- Jesus’ teaching on hospitality

Lk. 14:12-14

3. Be a lover of the needy.

- the Roman jail

Heb. 10:34

- taking a risk to meet a need

CONCLUSION

- concentric circles of care

1 Tim. 5:8
1 Pet. 1:22
Gal. 6:10