

**“Followership”**  
Hebrews 13:1-17

Team sports – coach *and* player

Nothing wrong with obedience – putting it in perspective

“Followership” features:

1. Noted by love one for the other (v.1)  
ref. John 13:35  
*They will know we are Christians by our love (not necessarily our unity or purity)*
2. Practicing hospitality to all (v.2)  
Not necessarily entertaining
3. Sympathy to those enduring trials (v.3)  
Probably referring to those suffering persecution
4. Marked by purity (v.4)  
Male/female; young/old; single/married  
Q: What is your view of marriage?
5. Content in all circumstances (v.5)  
Ephesians 5:3 (associated greed)
6. Secure in the Savior (v.6)  
ref. Matthew 10:28
7. Doctrinally sound/imitating godliness (v.7)  
ref. 3 John 1:11; Ephesians 5:1; 1 Corinthians 4:16,11:1;  
1 Thessalonians 1:6; 2 Thessalonians 3:9  
  
*More is caught than taught*
8. Eyes on the only constant (v.8)  
Same Savior means:  
Same: gospel, calling, lifestyle even in different context
9. Growing in grace *and* knowledge (v.9-11)  
ref. Hebrews 5:11-14!
10. Willing to suffer (v.12-13)  
Reminder: not a popularity contest
11. Fostering the hope that endures (v.14)  
No lasting city...
12. Lifestyle of worship (v.15-16)  
Lips *and* Life!
13. Each fulfilling their role in the Body (v.17)  
Leaders and followers *all* under the Head of the church