THE LORD'S DAY, JANUARY 22, 2017 AD

"THE SCOPE OF CHRISTIAN LOVE"

HEBREWS 13:1-3 [#62]

INTRODUCTION — FRANCIS SCHAEFFER'S "MARK OF THE CHRISTIAN"

A. CHRISTIAN LOVE IS — PERSEVERING

- 1. CHRISTIANS ARE A BROTHERHOOD
- 2. SIBLING LOVE

PHILA-DELPHIA

- 3. LET LOVE CONTINUE!
- **♦ LOVE OTHER CHRISTIANS FOR THE LONG-HAUL...**

B. CHRISTIAN LOVE IS — GRACIOUS & GENEROUS

- 1. HOSPITALITY IS "THE LOVE OF STRANGERS" PHILO-XENIA
- 2. GRACIOUS ... NOT MERITED; NOT SEEKING TO BE REPAID
- 3. GENEROUS ... GIVING; TO MAKE THEM FEEL AT HOME
- ♠ Love others (strangers!) <u>out of comfort zone!</u>

C. CHRISTIAN LOVE IS — COMPASSIONATE & COURAGEOUS

- 1. Who is in prison & mistreated? Persecuted Xns
- 2. REMEMBER COMPASSION FOR THOSE UNSEEN
- 3. DO NOT FEAR TO BE FAITHFUL IN LOVE
- **♦ Love others suffering out of sight / in isolation**

CLOSING WORD

- ♠ CONSIDER CHRIST'S LOVE FOR YOU.... HEB. 2...
 - 🚢 AMEN ╩