

**THE PRACTICE OF CHRISTIAN BROTHERHOOD**

1. The Basis of our being called “brethren” Hebrews 2:12
  - a) It is the Lord Jesus who calls believers “brethren” Hebrews 2:11
  - b) He sanctifies
  - c) We are sanctified
  - d) He is not ashamed to call us His “brethren” Hebrews 2:11
  
2. The deeply moving Example of Jesus identifying with us
  - a) He donned “flesh and blood” Hebrews 2:14
  - b) Because we are flesh and blood
  - c) He fought the devil on our behalf as our Brother-in-arms
  - d) He had to be made like His brethren that He might be a merciful and faithful High Priest
  - e) He is able to come to our aid Hebrews 2:15-18
  
3. Immediate use/application of the term “Brethren”
  - a) Therefore, holy brethren Hebrews 3:1
  - b) Beware, brethren Hebrews 3:12
  - c) Challenge to hold fast to the Lord because we are partakers of Christ (brotherhood) Hebrews 3:14
  
4. Consistent Appeal to Brotherhood
  - a) Boldness to enter the Holiest Hebrews 10:19
  - b) Brotherly love Hebrews 13:1
  - c) Appeal to bear with the word of exhortation Hebrews 13:22

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE**

*For both He who sanctifies and those who are being sanctified are all of one, for which reason He is not ashamed to call them brethren. Hebrews 2:11*