

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Living out the gospel with
one another in our homes

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Text: Hebrews 13:1-19

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In Chapter 13, the writer of Hebrews gives practical instructions for living that are a result of God's people being saturated with the gospel. The writer reminds us that Jesus was the perfect sacrifice and that through him, we are restored to the Father for all eternity.

Potential Questions

1. Ted gave some examples of how Jesus ruined his worldly worries and desires. In what ways has Christ "ruined" you?
2. We likely see nonbelievers live out some of the traits the writer describes in Hebrews 13:1-19. Why is it different when we (the Church) live our lives this way? Does obeying this list earn us our salvation? Why are we given such instructions? Why do we (imperfectly) do them? (Reference Ephesians 2:10)
3. What does it mean to be content? Why can't we find true contentment in worldly things? Reference 1 Timothy 6:6-10, Psalm 37:3-4, and Matthew 6:24. What passages remind you of God's provision and steadfastness?
4. Why can't my finances and my sexuality just be my own business?
5. Our church is elder/pastor lead. Do you know why? To what extent are we expected to obey our elders? From where do elders derive their authority? Is it from their ability to be "good" Christians? Reference Acts 20:28, Titus 1:5-9 and 1 Peter 5:1-4.
6. How can we not "*be led away by diverse and strange teachings?*" Reference Psalm 1 and Revelation 22:18-19.
7. Ted said he wanted to ruin our lives. What does that mean? What does it mean to "*go outside the camp?*" Reference John 12: 24-26 and Matthew 16:24-26. In what areas of your life do you need to be "ruined" by Christ?

