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Vindicating Fruits of True Faith

Hebrews 13:7-16

- 1) Review: Five spiritual fruits that vindicate our Christian faith (13:1-6)
- 2) Fruit six: Remember your leaders who taught you the word of God (7-8)
 - a) A person who taught Scripture & lived it out faithfully
 - b) Jesus Christ who never changes
- 3) Fruit seven: Do not be carried away by false teachings (9)
 - a) Newfangled ideas, books, etc. promoting works (do's & don'ts)
 - b) Christian doctrine always promotes grace
- 4) Fruit eight: Seek the future glory of heaven, not temporary pleasures on earth (13-14)
 - a) Christ was "numbered with the transgressors" (Isa. 53:12) yet sinless
 - b) Nailed to a cross, He was cursed (Gal. 3:13) yet He's the Blessed One
 - c) Endured mockery & scorn (Matt. 27:38-44) yet deserved worship
 - i) *Do not be bound together with unbelievers* (2 Cor. 6:14-15)
 - ii) We have nothing in common w/ darkness (2 Tim. 2:4)
- 5) Fruit nine: Offering up the sacrifice of praise, in word & deed (15-16); both Mary & Martha (Luke 10:38-42)