

GREATER THAN

A STUDY IN THE BOOK OF HEBREWS

HEBREWS

13:15-25

FAREWELL

15Through Him then, let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that give thanks to His name.

16And do not neglect doing good and sharing, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

17Obeys your leaders and submit to them, for they keep watch over your souls as those who will give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with grief, for this would be unprofitable for you.

18Pray for us, for we are sure that we have a good conscience, desiring to conduct ourselves honorably in all things.

19And I urge you all the more to do this, so that I may be restored to you the sooner.

Benediction

20Now the God of peace, who brought up from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the eternal covenant, even Jesus our Lord,

21equip you in every good thing to do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

22But I urge you, brethren, bear with this word of exhortation, for I have written to you briefly.

23Take notice that our brother Timothy has been released, with whom, if he comes soon, I will see you.

24Greet all of your leaders and all the saints. Those from Italy greet you.

25Grace be with you all.

DIGGING IN

Read Hebrews 13:15-25

DISCUSS

- When should we be praising God?
- What do you think counts as a sacrifice of praise? What is the significance of it being called a "sacrifice?"
- When we think of sharing we often think of it in terms of children sharing. How can adults share?
- Why does verse 16 say we should share with others?
- What leaders do you think are referenced in verse 17? What insight does this give us about what Christian leaders should be doing? How should this verse motivate leaders? How should it motivate Christians who are not leaders? What kind of actions give a leader joy? Grief?
- What else should we do for leaders (verse 18)?
- What genre of Scripture is verse 20-21? How does He equip us?
- What final reminders did the writer give? Why do you think he said this letter was brief?
- Briefly go over closing benediction phrase by phrase.
- Closing prayer for book of Hebrews. Go around the table and each person pray for those in their group as we wrap up our study in Hebrews.