Living Faithfully

Hebrews 13:7-19

Faithfully Holding Fast
(Heb 13:7-9)

- Imitate those who teach and live the Word of God
- Hold fast to the unchanging Christ in a changing world

Faithfully Worshipping
(Heb 13:10-16)

- Our source of strength is grace, not religious ritual
- Allegiance to Jesus may require us to bear His reproach
- A sacrifice of praise and generosity

Faithfully Responding
(Heb 13:17)

- Elders are responsible to watch over the souls of God's people
- We follow with willing submission, not blind obedience

Faithfully Praying
(Heb 13:18-19)

- Even faithful spiritual leaders depend on the prayers of God's people

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For Life Group Discussion

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1. What kinds of changes have you witnessed in the church(es) you've attended? Which changes have been easy, and which were hard? Why?

2. Outside of the Bible, who are those that stand out to you as an example of faithful Christian living? Who do you seek to imitate?

3. We may not be tempted to retreat into Old Testament ritual, but there are still plenty of "diverse and strange teachings" in our day. Can you name a few? How does the person and work of Jesus stand as a safeguard against these deceptions?

4. Read Heb 13:9-14. Even though we don't live under persecution, what might it look like for us to bear the reproach of Christ?

5. Read Heb 13:15-16. What are the sacrifices that please God under the New Covenant? How could your praise and generosity become more intentional? Be specific.

6. Read 1 Thess 5:12, 1 Tim 5:17 and Heb 13:17. Is it easy or hard for you to obey and submit to those in authority over you in the church? What does it look like to do that well? What is the intended result?

End your time together by praying for those who bring you the Word of God in your local church (Heb 13:18-19)