

Hebrews: Radiance & Shadows
Lesson 17: His Radiance Grows in Us Through Love
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Hebrews: Don't give up!

Why? Jesus is superior to everything!

How? Live a life of faith and love in Jesus!

1. The love of God changes how I feel about those outside the church.

- Jesus will change how we love outsiders.
 - Entertain strangers. (2)
 - Minister to those in prison. (3)
- Jesus will change how we view outsiders.
 - Separate yourself from the world. (11-13)
 - "Go to live outside the camp." (13)
 - Bear disgrace as a Christian. (13)
 - Realize this world is not our home. (14)

Personally: Who outside is God calling you to love in His name?

2. God places a priority on love and life inside the church.

- Jesus changes how we love insiders.
 - Live a loving and sharing life. (1, 16)
 - Live a submissive & doctrinally pure life. (7 & 17; 9-10)
- Jesus changes how we live as insiders.
 - Live a praise and prayer-filled life. (15, 18)
 - Live a sexually pure life. (4)

Personally: What area of my life is inconsistent with God's love?

3. My faith leads to a real relationship with God,

Wherein:

- God is always with me, (5)
- God is always helping me,
- God is always equipping me, even when I don't feel or deserve it. (20-21)

Personally: How close to God you really want to be?