

LIVING OUT OUR CHRISTIAN FAITH

Hebrews 13

Memorize God's Word for the week: Hebrews 13:15.

Discuss review questions from the previous lesson.

DAY 1: HEBREWS 13:1-6—WHAT TO DO FOR OTHERS

1. a. From 13:1-3, identify the people for whom we have the responsibility of love and concern.

b. What does the short phrase "*as though*" (13:3) imply we think about while expressing our love and concern?
2. List the moral and practical exhortations found in Hebrews 13:1-5.

3. a. For what reason are believers urged to be content?

b. What does the fact that God will never leave nor forsake us allow us to say (and believe) with confidence? Do you have this confidence?

DAY 2: HEBREWS 13:7-12—WHAT TO DO FOR OURSELVES

4. a. From 13:7, what must we do as we continue in a life of faith?

b. From verse 9, what must we not do?
5. What comfort do you find in verse 8?
6. When the author speaks of Jesus suffering "*outside the gate*" (Hebrews 13:12), what event and place is he referring to? (See John 19:17-18.)

DAY 3: HEBREWS 13:13-17—WHAT TO DO TOGETHER

7. How does our acceptance of the statement in 13:14 make a difference in obeying the exhortation of verse 13? (See also 12:22-24.)

8. a. From 13:15-17, what are the acceptable sacrifices that Christians are to offer to God?
- b. Why do you suppose that some believers find these sacrifices difficult to fulfill?
9. a. What is the main work of a leader according to verses 13:7, 17?
- b. What do the following verses reveal about genuine Christian leadership?
- 1) Ephesians 3:7-9
 - 2) 1 Peter 5:1-3

DAY 4: HEBREWS 13:18-21—WHAT TO DO IS DEMONSTRATED

10. What does the author ask for in these verses? Why do you think he asked for this?
11. a. In two short verses (13:20-21) at least four things are revealed about God. List as many as you can.
- b. Which of these is most important or meaningful to you? Why?
12. In 13:15 and 21, the phrases “*through Him*” and “*through Jesus*” are used. What do you think these mean?

DAY 5: HEBREWS 13:22-25—P.S.: WHAT TO DO FOR NOW

13. What does the very last sentence reveal about the underlying tone or spirit of the letter?

DAY 6: PARTICIPATE IN CLASS

APPLY what you have learned. “*Let brotherly love continue*” (Hebrews 13:1). When are we to love? Always. Is it easy? No, it is not. Who do you need God’s help to love more consistently? Ask Him to help you. Remember that “*God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work*” (2 Corinthians 9:8).