

"In An Ever-Changing World"
Hebrews 13:7-16

Ice Breaker:

Describe your spiritual hero. How did they make a difference in your journey toward Christ?

Read: Hebrews 13:7-16

1. What insight, principle or observation did you find to be most fresh, eye-opening or troubling? Explain.
2. What are some things to look for in a leader who is worthy of following? How can we spot leadership that is in error? Is it always right to support leadership?
3. How does verse 8 provide encouragement to those who have been disappointed by earthly leaders (verse 7) or distracted by strange doctrines (verse 9)?
4. Are there any "strange" teachings floating out there that we need to be aware of today?
5. What point is the author making in verses 10-14?
6. Define: sacrifice of praise. What is the opposite of thankful praise?
7. What does that practically look like in your life during the week?
8. Are there other sacrifices that please God?
9. In verse 15, does the phrase, "let us," mean we are to be praising God together? What are some ways your LIFE group can do that this evening? (Go ahead...really)

Pray with each other:

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In an ever-changing world, it's tempting for us to think we need the latest, greatest upgrade on everything including our religion. We fear missing out. We fear being left in the cultural dust. We fear becoming relationally obsolete. Will we miss out by choosing to leave the rest of the world and follow Christ? Listen to the powerful incentives that challenges us to follow Christ.

In an ever-changing world...

1. Embrace a changeless Christ. (verses 7, 8)

2. Be strengthened by His grace. (verse 9)

3. Go to Jesus. (verses 10-14)

4. Continually offer up thankful sacrifice. (verses 15,16)
 - a. Sacrifice of praise
 - b. Sacrifice of good work in His name
 - c. Sacrifice of a shared life

Next step:

Think of the name of someone who has led you spiritually, spoken God's Word to you and modeled a life of faith. Now write them a note this week (an actual note is more powerful than an email or text). Thank them for the impact they have made in your life. Tell how their investment has multiplied through you.