Core Group Questions

Week of November 22, 2026

Read: Hebrews 13: 1-25

1. Read Hebrews 13: 1-8.
Imagine receiving these instructions as a church facing severe persecution. Fellow believers are being imprisoned, families are being separated, possessions are being taken, and fear is threatening to tear the church apart.

- How would trusting in the promise that the Lord will never leave or forsake us and that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever enable believers to live out these instructions in the midst of such uncertainty?

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2. Read Hebrews 13: 7-9.
Believers are encouraged to remember and imitate the faith of godly leaders. Yet the writer immediately reminds us that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

- Why is it important to learn from the faith of spiritual leaders while keeping Jesus, rather than any individual person, at the center of our faith?
- Verse 9 warns against being carried away by strange teachings and reminds us that our hearts are strengthened by grace. How does a heart established by grace protect us from relying on religious rules or human traditions?

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3. Read Hebrews 13: 10-19.
Following Jesus may require identifying with Him even when it brings rejection. Our worship is now expressed through praise, doing good, and sharing with others.

- What does it mean to follow Jesus "outside the camp," and why might faithfulness to Him sometimes require us to accept rejection or discomfort?

- Why does the writer describe praise, doing good, and sharing with others as sacrifices that are pleasing to God? What does this reveal about the kind of worship God desires?

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4. Read Hebrews 13: 20-25.
After all the warnings, encouragement, and instructions throughout Hebrews, the writer closes by praying that God would equip these believers to do His will.

- What does this prayer reveal about God's role in our ability to remain faithful?
- As we conclude our study of Hebrews, how has seeing the supremacy and sufficiency of Jesus challenged the way you live out your faith?

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Family Question

Read Hebrews 13: 15-16 together.
The Bible tells us that praising God and doing good for others are both ways we can worship Him.

- What is one way we can praise God with our words?
- What is one way we can show our love for Him by helping or sharing with someone else?

Choose one practical way your family can worship God by serving someone this week.