



HEBREWS CHAPTER 13 (FACILITATOR)

Discussion Starter

- If you were able to script the last month of your life, what would be 2-3 things that would be included?

- Opening Prayer

- Ask if someone wants to volunteer before leading the prayer.

Tell the Story

- PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU HAVE ONE PERSON WHO STORIES (SUMMARIZES THE CHAPTER) BEFORE THE GROUP READS THE CHAPTER TOGETHER.**

Read the Story (Hebrews 13:1-25)

Read out loud as a group, 3-5 verses per person. Let everyone know they can opt out if they would like.

Breaking it Down

- All questions should be utilized as appropriate based upon group dynamics to facilitate both understanding and discussion. Don't feel tied to the questions and don't feel like you have to get through every question. Follow the Spirit's lead! All questions are a matter of perspective in some way BUT there are specific questions that this is truer of and these questions have been indicated to be perspective/opinion questions.

Hebrews 13:1-3

- Read John 13:34-35. Based upon this passage and verse 1 of Hebrews 13, what is at stake in the relationships that brothers and sisters in Christ have with each other?
 - This is a perspective and opinion question so please listen as the facilitator.
 - How do you actively and fervently seek to love your brothers and sisters in Christ? How do you actively and fervently seek to allow your brothers and sisters in Christ to love you?
 - These are perspective and opinion questions so please listen as the facilitator.

- How do you actively and intentionally seek to love people who do not act like, think like, believe like, and look like you?
 - This is a perspective and opinion question so please listen as the facilitator.

Hebrews 13:4-6

- Why are marriage and money tied to contentment?
 - Contentment in Jesus puts everything else into perspective. Contentment in Jesus increases our gratitude and helps us to keep the most important things first. If we are not content in Jesus, the ways in which I view marriage and money are going to be misaligned with what God says about marriage and money.
- In what ways do you need to be more content in Jesus Christ?
 - This is a perspective and opinion question so please listen as the facilitator.

Hebrews 13:7-10

- What examples do you pay the most attention to in your life? What are the most influential voices in your life and why? Whose faith do you seek to imitate and/or follow?
 - These are perspective and opinion questions so please listen as the facilitator.

Hebrews 13:11-16

- What is the significance of the “outside the camp,” or “outside the city gate” language of verses 11-14?
 - Outside the camp or outside the city walls in the Old Testament was considered a place that was unclean and unholy for it was where sick people were sent, where people were executed, where the restroom was used, and where people who came into contact with a dead body were sent. The significance of this language is that Jesus went “outside the camp/outside the city gate” to save, rescue, and forgive you and me. We were the ones who were unclean and unholy and who were thrown away like trash.
- Now that we have been rescued from being outside the camp, what are we called to do for others?

- This is a perspective and opinion question so please listen as the facilitator.
 - What types of “outside the camp” people make you uncomfortable and what are you willing to do to move outside of your comfort zones to reach them?
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Hebrews 13:17-25

- In what ways do you need to allow God to more fully shepherd your heart and soul?
 - This is a perspective and opinion question so please listen as the facilitator.
- In what ways do you need to more fully rely on the blood of Jesus rather than your performance?
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Final Application

- What does this passage teach us about God?
- What does this passage teach us about mankind?
- What is a command to obey in this passage?
- What has God revealed in your life that needs changing?
- What truth can be applied to your life about the gospel?

Closing & Prayer Requests

- Have a designated person to capture and share (as appropriate) within the life group.
- What happens in life group, stays in life group.
- Don't forget get to confirm the next meeting date and time

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HEBREWS CHAPTER 13 (STUDENT)

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- Opening Prayer

Hebrews 13:1-3

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Hebrews 13:4-6

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Hebrews 13:7-10

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