



HEBREWS

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WHOM BE GLORY FOREVER & EVER.”

HEBREWS 13:20-21

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Hebrews 13:1-6 – *Pastor Scott Gnuse*

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How a Christian sacrificially loves the _____ of God (1-3)

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How a Christian sacrificially loves the _____ of God (4-6)

Communion: Remember your common salvation with love as you gather together for the Lord's Supper.

Growing Deeper

1. How is selfishness the biggest obstacle to genuine and acceptable worship?
2. What is your relationship with this local church? Do you view it with love and affection as you would a family? Why or why not?
3. How are you going out of your way to welcome and show love toward others in this church? What are some ways you can make others feel “at home” whether inside this church building or within your own home?
4. Take some time to remember. Which people have shown you particularly great hospitality in your lifetime? What have you learned from their example?

Heart Preparation: Prepare your heart for worship on 11/16 by reading and meditating on Hebrews 13:1-6 (especially verses 4-6).

Family Discipleship: As a family, take some time to pray for a few of New Castle’s Go Partners this week. You can find more information about them on our website: mynCBC.org/go. Make sure to pray for one of our Go Partners who serve in an area of greater persecution and resistance such as K&H (Topaz), A&J (North Africa), and the Camiolas (Nigeria). If you have time, do some research on their given region to better understand the hardships they have to navigate as Christians.

Prayer Prompt: Most gracious Father, thank You for the sacrificial love You have shown us through the saving work of Jesus. May I seek to show this type of love to my fellow brothers and sisters in Christ here at New Castle. Help me to remember and sympathize with fellow Christians who are hurting and suffering around the world because of their faith. Amen.