



HEBREWS

STEADFAST FAITH IN OUR SUPERIOR SAVIOR

Grace that Leads Forward | Hebrews 13:7-17

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HEBREWS 13:20-21

"Grace That Leads Forward"
Hebrews 13:7-17 – *Pastor Scott Gnuse*

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○ Instead, _____ to where Jesus is (12-14)

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Growing Deeper

1. Consider the call of v.7 to “remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the Word of God.” Do you have any personal examples of men and women who faithfully taught you the Word of God AND consistently modeled it with their life? How do these examples still encourage you today?
2. What are some contemporary examples of false teaching that can lead us away from the grace of God that is found in Christ alone? Why are these teachings so dangerous? What does this teach you about the importance of knowing the truth?
3. What do you often find yourself looking to for safety and security in rather than bearing the disgrace of Christ? What keeps you from moving closer to Jesus as you should?
4. Why is it important to have spiritual shepherds in your life? According to v.17, what responsibility do they have? How can you follow their leadership in a way that allows them to do this work with greater joy? Why is this advantageous to you?

Heart Preparation: Prepare your heart for worship on 11/30 by reading and meditating on Hebrews 13:18-25.

Family Discipleship: As a family, share with one another examples of men and women who have faithfully taught and modeled the Word of God to you. Perhaps it is a former pastor or a current Sunday School teacher? What stands out to you about their faith? How does this encourage you to follow them as they follow(ed) Jesus?

Prayer Prompt: Most gracious Father, thank You for the faithful shepherds who lead me closer to Jesus. Help me to remember, obey, and submit to their work, knowing that they are keeping watch over my soul. May I not be led astray by dangerous teachings that turn me away from Your grace but cause me to move closer to Jesus and be willing to bear the shame that He bore for me. Amen!