Lesson for Midday and Evening Becoming Sessions

Hebrews 13:1-25

Concluding Exhortations

Lesson Central Idea

Knowing How To Live By Faith Is Not *Man's* Idea Knowing How To Live By Faith Is *God's* Idea

OPEN IT

- What would you want to say to your loved one if you could write them a last letter or make a final videotaped message?
- What images come to mind when you hear the word "authority"?
- What is one change you'd like to make but don't think you can right now?
- How do you think angels are involved in human affairs?

EXPLORE IT

- What kind of love are Christians to demonstrate? (13:1)
- Why did the author encourage his readers to entertain strangers? (13:2)
- What kinds of people does God want Christians to try to help? (13:3)
- Why is sexual purity important? (13:4)
- What attitude toward money ought Christians have? Why? (13:5)
- What fact about God can foster a contented spirit? (13:5)
- How should Christians view their spiritual leaders? (13:7, 17)
- What attribute or characteristic of Christ is highlighted here? (13:8)
- What illustrations did the author use to challenge his readers to resist the temptation to go back to Judaism? (13:9-14)
- What kind of sacrifices should we offer to God? (13:15-16)
- What are the benefits of obeying one's spiritual leaders? (13:17)
- What did the writer pray would happen to his readers? (13:20-21)

GET IT

- Why do you think it is so difficult to be content?
- What is significant to you about the fact that Jesus never changes?
- How can we draw contentment from God's unchanging nature?

- What Christian leaders do you look up to and consider worth imitating? Why?
- What does hospitality mean or entail?
- How are you able to extend hospitality to others?
- Why do you think praise of God is so important for us to practice?
- How would you counsel a friend who was struggling in the area of sexual purity?
- What are some practical steps we can take to avoid temptations to immorality?
- How do you think you should respond if a Christian leader corrected you in a personal matter?

APPLY IT

- What can you do to show love to a person who is in prison or being mistreated?
- What is one action you could take this week to practice contentment with what you have?
- What Christian friend or friends can you encourage to continue walking with Christ? How?

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