

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: November 12, 2017
Hebrews 13:7-10

1. What instructions did the writer of Hebrews give us in last week's study?
 - a. Keep on loving one another, show hospitality to strangers, and remember those who are mistreated and suffering.
 - b. Marriage should be honored and the marriage bed kept pure because God will judge the adulterous or sexually immoral.
 - c. Our lives should be free from the love of money, we should be content, and we should trust God as our helper who does not leave us nor forsake us.

2. What do verses 7-8 tell us?
 - a. Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you.
 - b. Consider the outcome of their way of life.
 - c. Imitate their faith.
 - d. Jesus is the same yesterday and today and forever.
 - e. He seems to be reminding us (as chapter 11 did) that those who have gone before us should serve as witnesses to the power of God and his care for us.

3. How do you think about your leaders?
 - a. Who are they and what gave them the right?
 - b. Well, I owe a lot to them because of how God has used them in my life!
 - c. It is good to have those who go before us to show us the way, so I watch them and listen to them as God uses them to grow me.
 - d. I'm careful because I am suspicious of leaders when so many are selfish and dishonest.
 - e. Other. _____

4. What do verses 9-10 tell us?
 - a. Do not be carried away by all kinds of strange teachings.
 - b. It is good for our hearts to be strengthened by grace, not by eating ceremonial foods...
 - c. We have an altar from which those who minister at the tabernacle have no right to eat.

5. What does it mean for our hearts to be strengthened by grace? _____

6. What is he trying to say about the altar?
 - a. People thought that the meat that was sacrificed was special and brought something special to those who were permitted to eat it (Deut 18:1-8, Lev 6:24-29).
 - b. Don't feel less special because you are not offering sacrifices any more, our offering and the blessing we receive from it is even holier than the old testament sacrifice.
 - c. Jesus is better.