



Adult and Teen Life Groups Conferencing Guide

SERMON DATE: 03/08/2020
DISCUSSION DATE: 03/15/2020
TEXT: HEBREWS 13:7-9

I. FOLLOW THE FAITHFUL AND FORSAKE THE FICKLE.

A. Following The Faithful (v.v. 7-8)

- 1. We follow the faithful by remembering their ministry of the Word (v.7).**
- 2. We follow the faithful by carefully considering their manner of life (v.7).**
- 3. We follow the faithful by imitating their faith in God and His Word (v. 7).**
- 4. We follow the faithful by keeping our eyes on the One they are following: Our Perfect Leader (v. 8).**

B. Fleeing the Fickle (v. 9)

- 1. We will flee the fickle by heeding the warning (v. 9).**
- 2. We will flee the fickle by the power of God's transforming grace (v. 9).**
- 3. We will flee the fickle by protecting worship from becoming a ritual (v. 9).**

ASK GOD FOR WISDOM TO APPLY HIS WORD IN OUR DAILY LIVES

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| What does God want us to desire/value? | What does God want us to know? | What does God want us to do? |
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1. **Read Matthew 28:16-20.** Notice in v. 17, that some worshiped and some doubted. Can we worship the Lord when doubting His goodness or authority? What is the central command of this text? What does this command require from us? How can we encourage a culture of discipleship in our church? What obstacles do we face in becoming a disciple-making church?
2. **Read Hebrews 12:1-2.** How do the examples of faith (Hebrews 11) help us live by faith? How do we lay aside the weight of sin that is keeping us from becoming Christ-like disciples? How could Jesus endure the cross with joy? Can we endure suffering while serving the Lord and still maintain our joy? What obstacles do we face?
3. **Read Hebrews 13:7, 17, 24.** What does God expect of His children in relationship to the leaders He provides? Why is remembering so important yet so difficult? How do spiritual leaders help our spiritual growth? What kind of leaders do we need? Why are we helped by having Paul-Timothy relationships and Paul-Barnabas relationships? How do we develop them?
4. **Read Hebrews 13:7; Ecclesiastes 7:1.** What does the life of a faithful Christian look like? How do we know what is worthy celebrating and imitating? Why should we live with a goal of dying with a good name? How do we follow the faith of others?
5. **Read Hebrews 1:12; 12:1-2; 13:7; Psalm 102:27; Revelation 1:17.** Why and how do we keep our eyes focused on Jesus? What do we need to know and believe about Jesus? What compels our attention so that we focus with great energy on another person or process? How does this apply to disciple making in the Lord's church?
6. **Read Hebrews 13:9; Galatians 1:6-7; Acts 20:29-30.** How do strange doctrines get introduced to the church? Why have so many found their way in? How do we keep strange doctrine out? What is our responsibility?
7. **Read Hebrews 13:9; 2 Timothy 2:1-2.** How can we be strengthened by grace? Why is this vital to disciple-making? How does grace protect us from error? Where have we been invited to come in order to receive grace to help? How do we know the level of our dependency upon God's daily provision of grace?