

Sermon Guide — Hebrews 13:7–16

Remember • Evaluate

Passage: Hebrews 13:7–16

Theme: Be selective—follow and support leaders who model Christlikeness, because Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

Sermon Outline

1) Remember Your Leaders (vv. 7–8)

- Remember those who spoke the Word of God to you.
- Consider the outcome of their way of life.
- Imitate their faith.
- Anchor your confidence in Christ: “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.”

2) Evaluate Your Leaders (vv. 9–16)

- Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings (v. 9).
- Be strengthened by grace—not by external rituals that do not benefit (v. 9).
- Christ suffered “outside the gate” to sanctify His people (vv. 11–12).
- Go to Him outside the camp and bear His reproach (v. 13).
- Live for the city to come, not a lasting city here (v. 14).
- Offer continual sacrifices through Christ:
- Praise — “the fruit of lips that acknowledge His name” (v. 15).
- Kindness and generosity — doing good and sharing (v. 16).

Application & Reflection

- Who will you take time to study under (read)?
 - *50 People Every Christian Should Know: Learning from Spiritual Giants of the Faith* by Warren W. Wiersbe
 - *Faithful Women and Their Extraordinary God* (also published as *Treasures in the Darkness*) by Noel Piper
- Are you discerning (selective) about teaching, or easily pulled by what is new and “strange”?
 - Is their teaching **BIBLE-BASED**? (vs. 9a)
 - Is their teaching **INTERNALLY FOCUSED**? (vs. 9b)
 - Is the teaching **GRACE-FILLED**? (vs. 9c)
 - Is the teaching **ETERNALLY FOCUSED**? (vs. 14)
 - Is the teaching **CHRIST-CENTERED**? (vs. 15)
 - Is the teaching **OTHERS-ORIENTED**? (vs. 16)