

MEFC Community Group Study Questions

For the week of November 17th – 23rd

This week, we're going to use the COMA method of studying the Bible, with some adaptation to our text, Hebrews 13:7-19. This method comes from Pastor David Helm in the book *One-to-One Bible Reading*.

Context

What can you learn about the person who wrote (or preached) Hebrews? That is, given Hebrews 13:7-19, what does it say about who he was? What he knew? What do verses 18-19 say about the author?

What was the main point of the passage immediately before this one (13:1-6)? Are there logical or thematic connections to the passage you are reading? How does 13:7-19 connect to the larger section of Hebrews 12-13?

Observation

Are there key connecting words (for, therefore, but, because, and) that indicate the logical flow of the passage?

Are there any major sub-sections or breaks in the text? Are there sub-sections to the 3 paragraphs of 13:7-19? If so, how many? How are they distinguished? What characterizes the sub-section(s)? Are there any surprises in the flow of the argument (such as, what's going on in verse 8?!?)?

What are the key words in Hebrews 13:7-19? Are there any repeated words or ideas? (Hint: what about - grace, sacrifice, sanctify?)

Meaning

How does Hebrews 13:7-19 relate to other parts of Hebrews?

What does Hebrews 13:7-19 teach you about God?

What does Hebrews 13:7-19 teach you about humankind? About God's covenant people?

How does Hebrews 13:7-19 relate to Jesus?

How could you sum up the meaning of Hebrews 13:7-19 in your own words?

Application

How does Hebrews 13:7-19 challenge (or confirm) your understanding and beliefs?

Is there some attitude you need to change? Given Hebrews 13:7-19, what should be your heart desire?

How does Hebrews 13:7-19 call on you to change the way you live? Lead you to be loyal to King Jesus?

Sermon Notes for 11/17/19 Hebrews 13:7-19 “Follow Your Worship Leaders”

Offer pleasing worship to God

**Because...*

1. _____ leaders leave an _____ of worship to follow (13:7)

2. By grace Jesus Christ _____ your worship (13:8-12)

and

3. Through grace Jesus Christ leads you into _____ worship (13:13-16)

4. _____ leaders _____ your eternal worship (13:17-19)

Next Week: Hebrews 13:20-25 – “The Great Shepherd of the Sheep”