

## SHOWING OUR FAITH

Use the following notes in your Growth Group or for further personal study of today's message. We hope these will enrich and deepen your walk as you study God's Word.

### GETTING STARTED:

1. What was said in the sermon that got your attention, raised a question or had an impact on your life?
2. In one or two words, how would you describe the relationship you had with your brothers or sisters when you were growing up?

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3. What (resentment, judgmental attitude, arrogance, etc.) do you think holds Christians back from victorious living and enjoying fellowship in the church, in marriage and in family?
4. What do you need to work on so you can "dive in" and enjoy fellowship with our church family, your spouse or your children? Consider the areas described in *Hebrews 13:1-6*.
5. *Hebrews 13:17* says that leaders, "keep watch over you." When someone keeps watch over you, what does that mean? How does that imply that God uses church leaders for your protection?
6. Read *Hebrews 13:18*. List specific ways your group can pray for the church leaders, and then spend a few minutes praying for them.
7. As you surrender to Christ, how does he equip you for life on earth? How can his body (the church) help equip you?

### APPLICATION:

8. What step will you take this week to show your faith?

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12/12 in the series *Hebrews: Growing in Our Faith*  
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This final chapter of Hebrews reveals a number of topics that are evidences of faith. We know that the Christian faith is built upon the superiority and deity of Jesus Christ (*Chapters 1-10*). We also learned that trusting Jesus for the most impossible situations will always be trust well placed (*Chapter 11*). In our life-race of faith, we are to lay aside weights, run with perseverance and look to Jesus (*Chapter 12*). This morning, three evidences that we are really living out our faith.

1. **Enjoy fellowship** - (*Hebrews 13:1-6*). Come on now, we are an amazing group of people... dive in and love.
2. **Submit to leadership** - (*Hebrews 13:7-9; 17; 24*). We have the greatest deacons, deaconesses and staff in the world, but it's the calling that earns respect.
3. **Experience His Lordship** - (*Hebrews 13:20-22*). Only He can equip us for life on earth.

### Application

It always has been; it will always be about Jesus. Live in communion with Him and faith and grace will flow through you.

**NEXT WEEK: 1/4 • Matthew 2:1-12-Advent**  
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