

Grace, Grace, God's Grace Hebrews 13:17-25

A Pastor's Closing Thoughts:

- Good leaders teach the _____
- Good leaders teach us to _____, not _____
- Good leaders need us to _____ through _____

A Pastor's Closing Prayer

- Remember we have a _____
 - Our peace is restored through Jesus with an _____
- Remember we have a _____
 - _____ for a life pleasing to him
 - Our response to this God is to _____
- Remember the Christian life is about _____

For Further Thought

How does the instruction in this chapter influence your view on Christian leadership and obedience?

What insight does verse 17 give us about what Christian leaders should be doing? How should this verse motivate leaders? How should it motivate Christians who are not leaders? What kind of actions give a leader joy? Grief? What else should we do for leaders?

The writer to the Hebrews considered it important that others pray for him. We all need and should welcome the prayers of others. In the grammar of the Greek language, pray is in the *present imperative* verb tense. It indicates continuous activity and implies that they were already praying for him. Does your prayer time include prayer for your spiritual leaders? What does this indicate about your partnership in the ministry?

Verse 21 says that God is working in us that which is pleasing in his sight. Why is this an important point to remember in our struggle against sin?

How does the understanding of Jesus' sacrifice affect your view on worship and sacrifice?

Thinking about your walk with Jesus; what has equipped you the most in your faith and where would you like to continue growing?

As a group, pray the same prayer that the author prays. Pray that God might equip our church to do his will in the coming months and years.

What is the most significant thing you have learned from studying Hebrews? What impact has it had on your life?