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Follow the Leader

Jesus Christ, the Same Yesterday, Today, and Forever

Hebrews 13:7-9,17-19

WELCOME:

Fixing Our Focus

Suggested Icebreaker: Ask each GG member to share the people who they think are good leaders. Why do they consider these people good leaders? What characteristics make up a good leader?

WORSHIP:

Adoring Our God

Suggested songs:

- Days of Elijah
- Jesus at the Center

WORD & WALK:

Understanding & Applying the Word

LESSON AIM

- 1. GG members will center their faith in Jesus Christ.
- 2. GG members will imitate our church leaders.
- 3. GG members will obey, submit to, and pray for our church leaders.

INTRODUCTION

The author of Hebrews began this chapter by giving concrete examples of how believers can offer acceptable worship to God by how they treat various kinds of people: fellow believers, strangers, those in prison, those mistreated, and their spouse. In this passage, the author taught how believers are to treat their local church leaders.

Believers are to remember their church leaders (vv. 7-9)

- 1. How did the author describe the leaders? What did they do for the believers?
- What are the believers supposed to remember about their leaders? Why?
- 3. What are the implications of Christ's unchanging nature to the faith of believers?
- 4. What warning did the author give the believers regarding false teachings?

Application

- 1. Who are your role models in church? Why do you look up to them?
- 2. What encouragements do you have knowing that Christ doesn't change?
- 3. What are some false teachings going around today that you need to watch out for?

WORD & WALK:

Understanding & Applying the Word

Believers are to obey and submit to their church leaders (vv. 17-19)

- 1. How do believers show obedience and submission to their church leaders?
- 2. Why should believers obey and submit to their church leaders?
- 3. How can believers make it a joy for church leaders to fulfill their duties? How can they make it difficult?
- 4. Why should believers pray for their church leaders?

Application

- 1. What, if any, is hindering you from obeying and submitting to our church leaders? If none, what are things that would make it difficult for you to do so?
- 2. On the flip side, what things in our church family, if any, make it difficult for our church leaders to serve? How can we overcome this?
- 3. What are some things we can regularly pray for our church leaders?

Prayer Item

Pray for our church leaders and their families, that God will preserve them and give them wisdom and strength to continue serving Him. Pray for one another that all will imitate, be obedient and submissive to our church leaders as Christ wants us to be.



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