

# Community Group Discussion Guide

Sunday, April 5, 2020

Scripture: Hebrews 13:7-8, 15-19



## THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

In this closing chapter of his letter, the author of Hebrews exhorts us to remember and model our former leaders, obey and submit to present leaders, and pray and long for absent leaders.

## QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION *(Use along with Reading: Ante Faciem Dei)*

- How does the author exhort his readers to respond to the gospel of Jesus Christ (verse 15)?
- Why did God give us spiritual leaders? What qualities does an honorable, spiritual leader possess? How should they lead, and to whom are they ultimately accountable?
- Why is it important that we honor and obey godly, spiritual leaders? Should we blindly submit to anyone who considers himself a leader or to any instruction (verse 9)?
- What spiritual leaders has God graciously brought into your life? What have you learned from them? Are you in leading others by example?
- Who is the church's eternally, unchanging and dependable Leader? How is Jesus better than human leaders?
- What does verse 18 teach us about the importance of prayer? Do you regularly pray for your spiritual leaders? Are you praying for those whom you are leading/shepherding?
- Do you feel a sense of belonging to the body of Christ including to your spiritual leaders in the church? Do you long to be reunited to gospel-centered community when separated?