

Strengthened by Grace

Hebrews 13:8-16

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HEBREWS 13:8-16 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. 9 Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings, for it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited those devoted to them. 10 We have an altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat. 11 For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the holy places by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. 12 So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through His own blood. 13 Therefore let us go to Him outside the camp and bear the reproach He endured. 14 For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come. 15 Through Him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge His name. 16 Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

I. Strengthened by the _____ of Jesus.

II. Strengthened by the _____ of _____.

III. Strengthened by _____ to Jesus.

IV. Strengthened by the _____ of _____.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. In what ways are physical strength and spiritual strength the same? How are they different?
2. Why should the immutability of Jesus encourage us today and every day?
3. Do you ever feel like Jesus doesn't strengthen His people today like He did in bible times?
4. Who are the most influential voices in our world today and why? Who are the most influential voices in your life today and why?
5. What are some "diverse and strange teachings" about Jesus and God's Word that you hear buzzing in our world today?
6. Read these verses together: (*Hebrews 13:9, Ephesians 4:14-15, Ephesians 5:6, Colossians 2:8, Romans 16:17-18*) What additional insight does Scripture give us regarding those who desire to lead you astray?
7. Have you ever felt like you are "outside the camp" with friends or family (because of your faith in Jesus)?
8. How has God's Word strengthened you recently?

Next Week's Verses: Hebrews 13:17-25