



SO HOLD FAST

Relate in Love

Hebrews 12:28 - 13:16

1. This is the end of our series walking through the book of Hebrews. How has God spoken to you through this book after spending the summer in it? What surprised you about Hebrews?
2. Read our passage for the week, Hebrews 12:28-13:16.
3. After all that the author of Hebrews has written about - deep theological dives on Jesus as the Son of God, the Old Testament sacrificial system in the temple, the Old and New Covenants, and more - why do you think they want to finish with these super-practical words about loving people well?
4. Verse 12:28 speaks of "acceptable worship, with reverence and awe." How does our worship (gathered or personal) shape our relationships?
5. Thinking about Hebrews 13:1-6, what are some threats to genuine, sacrificial love in today's church? How can we cultivate a love that looks like Jesus and resists these challenges?
6. Hebrews 13:2-3 highlights hospitality and solidarity with people in the margins - strangers, foreigners, prisoners, and the mistreated are all here, explicitly or implicitly. How do these instructions challenge our comfort zones or cultural norms? Are we taking these encouragements seriously?
7. Notice Hebrews 13:5 - Which comes first: contentment, or trusting that God cares for you? (Or...is this a trick question?!?!)
8. "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever" (13:8) is an anchor for Jesus Followers. How might this reality stabilize our relationships in seasons of conflict, transition, or change?