

Hebrews *Moving Forwards*

8. Faith in Action *Hebrews 13.1-19*

This is a short study, just questions to prompt a discussion of the text. You could simply do a manuscript study where people read through the passage (sheet provided), pick out/underline the bits that strike them, and discuss their observations. Or if you want a bit more structure use the questions below.

To start with:

The last chapter of Hebrews is the writer's final instructions or 'handy hints' on how they should follow Jesus together. If you were giving handy hints to a new believer what three things would you make a priority?

Studying the text:

Read Hebrews 13.1-19.

1. Make a list of all the writers instructions. *(NB. You might want to write them on a big sheet of paper so people can see them all.)*
2. Looking down that list, on a scale of 1(hard) to 10 (easy) which of them do you find easiest/most challenging personally? Why do you think that is the case?
3. Which, if any, are you unsure about or you'd want to challenge or qualify? Why?

(NB. People may want to discuss what verses 2 and 3 mean, what honouring marriage means, how far we should emulate and obey leaders etc?)

4. In small groups discuss the ones you find most challenging and pray for each other using the prayer in verses 20-21 that God will help you become 'complete in everything so that you may do his will'.

