



The Race of Faith and Our Life in the Church

Hebrews 13:7-19

Sunday, May 22, 2022 | Tim Theule

4 Marks of a Godly Church Family

1. A Godly Church Family remembers, imitates, obeys and submits to Godly LEADERS.
2. A Godly Church Family stands in JESUS and strengthens itself in GRACE.
3. A Godly Church Family SUFFERS with Jesus.
4. A Godly Church Family offers SACRIFICES pleasing to God: praise, doing good, generosity.

NEXT STEP: Applying God's Word Together

Which of the 8 marks in this week's message is an area where you need to grow personally?

What is one way you can take action this week to grow that area in your life?

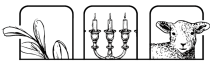
NEXT WEEK:

The Race of Faith and the Affections of our Hearts | Hebrews 13:1-6

The race of faith runs right through our life together in the local church. Today we learn about the responsibilities of church leaders and the church family.

4 Marks of Godly Church Leaders

1. Godly Church leaders speak God's WORD.
2. Godly Church leaders live lives worthy of IMITATION.
3. Godly Church leaders keep watch over SOULS.
4. Godly Church leaders are HUMBLE and DEPENDENT.



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Growth Groups are the glue that holds our church together, the way we find and follow Jesus together. If you are not involved in a Growth Group, now is the perfect time to jump in at gracecentralcoast.org/groups

CONNECT *(ask these questions to check-in with your group)*

As you come together this week, share highs and lows from the last week with one another.

DISCUSS *(use some of these questions to process God's Word together)*

1. Read the Hebrews 13:7-19 together as a group. How did you "come under" God's Word and the message this week? What did you learn? What were the takeaways?
2. What is the context of the book of Hebrews? How do these verses again address what we know to be happening among these Hebrew Christians? What connections to the context do you see?
3. Think of a church leader at Grace Central Coast. Talk about one of the 4 leader marks you see in their life. Explain how and where you see that quality.

4. How does the charge to obey and submit to church leaders land with you? Why is this so hard for us today?
5. Which of the 4 church family marks do you see across our church? In which of these areas do you think we most need to grow?
6. In which of the 4 church family marks areas do YOU most need to grow?

PRAY *(use these prompts to pray in response to God's Word)*

- In light of God's Word, pray for one another and pray for our leaders. Pray that we might grow together in these 8 marks!