

INTRO

- Share a high and a low from your week.
- What's one thing you rely on most in your daily life (besides Jesus)?

READ

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-17

REFLECT & RESPOND

Hebrews 13 calls us to put Jesus at the centre of our lives. He is reliable and unchanging, and when He holds the centre, our faith flows into every part of our daily life. Real belief becomes real living, and God equips us to do His will as we trust Him.

There are four areas—**relationships, desires, church, and worship**—that help us gauge how central Jesus is in our lives.

1. Jesus-Shaped Relationships

How we view and treat one another, especially those in the family of faith, reveals the level of Christ's love at work in us.

Q: Rd Jn 13:35. Why do you think Jesus made loving one another such an important way we witness to Him in the world?

2. Jesus-Shaped Desires

Marriage, sex, and money remain powerful desires today. Many lives are disordered because these desires become ultimate pursuits.

Q: How do we safeguard against elevating these desires to a place where they control us?

3. A Jesus-Shaped Church

How we participate in and contribute to our church community, and how leaders shepherd and teach, are vital to a thriving church.

Q: In what ways do you experience both the benefit and challenge of church community? What makes it hard at times? How can we support our leaders in what God has called them to do?

4. Jesus-Shaped Worship

For early Jewish Christians, worship was closely connected to Temple rituals. Hebrews now calls them and us to practice worship in our daily lives.

Q: How are we in danger of making worship mainly about the Sunday service? In what ways can we worship Jesus in our daily lives?

The invitation is clear: Will Jesus occupy the centre of our lives?

When He does, our faith stops being compartmentalized and flows into relationships, desires, church life, and daily worship.

Real faith is not just believing the right things, but living in a way that reflects what we believe. It is lived, seen, and felt in how we act every day.

PRAY

Let these prayer prompts help you pray into the area/s that need most attention:

- Pray that Jesus would truly sit at the centre of your life, shaping your relationships, desires, and daily decisions.
- Ask God to help you live out your faith in practical ways, so belief and action flow together.
- Pray for your church community and leaders, that together you would reflect Christ's love and wisdom in all you do.