Discussion Notes for Hebrews 13 (Part 2):15-25

- What kind of sacrifices should we be offering to the Lord according to verse 15?
- How do we do this?
- Why do you think some Christians find it difficult to praise the Lord?
- We are told to offer praise to the Lord "continually." What does that mean?
- Pastor Paul gave the following definition of Sacrifice: the act of giving up something valued for the sake of something else regarded as more important or worthy. How should that description affect our praise to God?
- Verse 16 speaks of the sacrifice of our belongings. How can we do that in a practical way?
- How is Jesus our model for all sacrifices?
- What is the message of verse 17?
- In verses 18 and 19 the author asks for prayer. What does that tell you about his belief in the power of prayer?
- How does our prayer life (or lack thereof) reveal the true condition of our faith?
- A benediction of sorts occurs in verses 20 and 21. What is the author wishing for his recipients and why is this meaningful?
- How could these verses be a guide for how we pray for one another in the body of Christ?
- What do you think was the most significant thing you learned in your study of Hebrews?
- How would you summarize the theme of this letter?