

“The Benediction”

(1) Getting Started	(3) Questions?
<p>Review From Last Week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recite Hebrews 13:8 or any other Scriptures you are working on memorizing. <p>Personal Reflection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have you ever heard a whole book of the Bible preached through before? What are the benefits of this kind of preaching/teaching? 	<p>Read</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Timothy 1:8-14 <p>Discuss</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hebrews 13:23 mentions that Timothy has been “released” (presumably from prison). How do you think Paul’s mentorship impacted the way Timothy lived? When we think of mentoring others, do we ever think of <i>suffering faithfully</i> as part of what we should be demonstrating to those we mentor? Why or why not?
(2) Read Scripture	(4) Application
<p>Read</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hebrews 13:20-25 <p>Discuss</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We often hear benedictions as “Christianese” (i.e. Christian words that others don’t really understand) But what do we learn from <i>this benediction</i> when we slow down and actually reflect on what the author is saying? What interested you about the Final Greetings this author wrote? (vv.22-25) 	<p>Reflection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What has been the single greatest thing you learned from the Book of Hebrews? What is the greatest way you were challenged by the Book of Hebrews? How can the group pray for you <i>to do</i> what God is asking you <i>to do in response</i> to the Book of Hebrews?