

Hebrews 13:7-19 *That Old Time Religion*

1. Do not move from
the apostolic faith

⁷ Remember those who led you, who spoke the word of God to you;
and considering the result of their conduct, imitate their faith. ⁸ Jesus

2. Because Jesus does
not change

Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. ⁹ Do not be
carried away by varied and strange teachings; for it is good for the

3. Resist the winds of
change

heart to be strengthened by grace, not by foods, through which those
who were so occupied were not benefited. ¹⁰ We have an altar from

4. Be fed by fellowship
with Christ

which those who serve the tabernacle have no right to eat. ¹¹ For the
bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the holy place
by the high priest as an offering for sin, are burned outside the camp.

¹² Therefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people through His

5. Be willing to
suffer reproach for
His name

own blood, suffered outside the gate. ¹³ So, let us go out to Him
outside the camp, bearing His reproach. ¹⁴ For here we do not have a
lasting city, but we are seeking the city which is to come.

6. But this is not our
home

¹⁵ Through Him then, let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to

7. And serve Him
in • Praise
• good works
• and sharing

God, that is, the fruit of lips that give thanks to His name. ¹⁶ And do
not neglect doing good and sharing, for with such sacrifices God is
pleased.

8. And stay faithful
to your local
church and Christian
community

¹⁷ Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they keep watch over
your souls as those who will give an account. Let them do this with
joy and not with grief, for this would be unprofitable for you.

to be out of step with the
church or to be out of step with
life..

9. And be aware of
our world wide
mission and
missionaries

¹⁸ Pray for us, for we are sure that we have a good conscience,
desiring to conduct ourselves honorably in all things. ¹⁹ And I
urge you all the more to do this, so that I may be restored to
you the sooner.

10 Prayer can move mountains and set the prisoner free

Life Group Application Questions

1. Apostolic orthodoxy in our present culture. What is the tension between these two?
2. Which of these points impacted you the most?