

Sermon Questions from Sunday, March 12, 2017

Hebrews 13

Pastor Knute Larson "*How to Treat a Pastor and Church*"

Introduction

1. Looking back over your life, what pastor impacted you the most?
2. Who is more central to the well-being of the church: Pastor(s) or People? Explain.

Digging Deeper

3. When is the last time you can say, you applied or experienced verse 2?
4. How should "Brotherly love" define Christians (verses 1-7)? How do these verses challenge your everyday life?
5. Do you or have, or have you had someone who's faith you can imitate? Who? Why was their life/model so compelling?
6. How are we to regard our leaders (verses 7, 17) and why? How does this reflect our regard for the changeless Christ? What do these verses say about the importance of considering our leaders as Christ's messengers?
7. What is so essential about verse 8? What wide ranging implications does it have? How does it impact you personally? How does it contrast leaders?
8. Make a list of commands just from this chapter. Pick one to work on this week and live it out.

Application

9. Thank a pastor who impacted your life. Make time to e-mail, write a letter, call, text, or maybe with a friend set time for a beverage together.
10. Pragmatically, how could this group be reminded to pray for Pastor Brian (and the staff) as he begins his ministry through Liberty Bible Church?