

ENDURE

with eyes fixed on

JESUS

THE LETTER TO THE HEBREWS

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 13:7–19

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A few clarifications:

1. I'm teaching this passage because it's next in the letter.
2. I'm *not* teaching this passage because I'm in a crisis.
3. As I teach this passage, I know it's referring to many more leaders than just me!
4. I'm teaching this passage as someone who needs to obey it.

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Weary Christian, your perseverance as a Christian will be strengthened as you deepen your committed love for the godly church leaders that Jesus has put in your life.

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“Jesus Christ is the same
yesterday and today and forever.”

— Hebrews 13:8

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 - Follow those who teach God's grace through Jesus, *not* those who insist on food restrictions (verse 9).
 - Follow those who worship God at the altar of Jesus's cross, *not* at the altar in Jerusalem's Temple (verse 10).
 - Follow those who embrace Jesus's shame, *not* those who promise popular acceptance (verses 11-13).

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4. Pray for your leaders' purity and protection (verses 18–19).