

HEBREWS

Our Superior Savior

Let us Endure by Faith ~ The Community's Future Challenge

Pastoral Leadership Basics

Hebrews 13:7-16

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty God, you are the same yesterday, today and forever. You are to be praised for you are unchanging, immutable. We confess, Lord, we are a fickle people with hearts which wander, ambitions which ebb and flow, emotions which are up and down, dreams which come and go. Lord, we also live in the midst of a world which is ever changing, going and moving. Our transient and changing world often causes fear and anxiety to grow in our hearts. We so desperately need your security, your established and sure truth to stabilize us in our passing and fleeting world. Thank you for your promised eternal inheritance, your better and abiding possession, your lasting city which can not be shaken. All of these we possess through faith in Jesus Christ the author and perfecter of our faith. Who bore the shame and reproach of the cross that he might be the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant. So grant us now, O Lord, in this world of shallow and shifting promises, a sure faith, a abiding hope and an enduring love that we may reflect your immutable, steadfast love for your name's sake and glory. Amen & Amen.

Central Textual Truth

The Hebrews pastor wanted his congregation endure by remembering their past leaders.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to take care not to endure by remembering the saints of old.

OUTLINE

Remember your Leaders by... (v. 7)

1. Imitating their Faith (vv. 8-12)
2. Considering their Way of Life (vv. 13-16)