

WHAT IS FAITH?

SERMON GUIDE

FAITH LOVES

Hebrews 13:1-6 | Pastor Tim Prince

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The Conversation Guide is a great tool for individuals, families, discipleship groups and Missional Communities to take a deeper, more personal dive into the content of the current sermon series. The Conversation Guide will be posted by every Friday on the 'live' page of our website and in our weekly newsletter. We encourage you to use it this week on your own, around your dinner tables, over coffee with your friends or in your faith groups!

The Conversation Guide is built on the SOAP model, which is a tool you can use when reading the Bible. SOAP helps you be intentional about paying attention to:

- Scripture that stands out to you while you read
- Observations about the verse or phrases that stood out to you
- Application that connect the verses to your real life and relationships
- Prayer that invites God to participate in your life and provide power to follow him

Conversation Questions

Getting to know me: Have you ever gotten to see a person with a phenomenal gift for hospitality or generosity at work? What were they like? What did they do that stood out to you?

Note about the passage:

Many Bible scholars believe that Hebrews 13:2, in part, refers to the story of Abraham in Genesis 18. They would say that Abraham, at least at first, did not realize the men he was hosting were heavenly beings.

Read Hebrews 13:1-6

- S** What verses, phrases, or words stand out to you as you read this text? Is anything "illuminated" or jumping off the page and affecting your spirit?
- O** What reason might the author have for making a list of these conduct reminders?
- O** How does understanding who Jesus is and what he has done impact your understanding of "showing hospitality"?
- O/A** Why do you think money is such a key litmus test for our faith? What can you do to keep your life free from the love of money?
- A** Which of these commands do you personally find most challenging? Why?
- A** Which of these commands do you think our church or your Missional Community is most challenged by? How do you think you can be a part of overcoming the challenge?
- A** If God had written this passage just for you, what words, phrases or ideas would he have underlined specifically for you? What did you need to hear most? Why?
- A** Do you think that your Missional Community has what it needs right now to do all of the things that these verses talk about? Is there anything the group needs to be in a better position to live this out together? What are they?
- P** Talk to God about your application responses. Ask him to speak to you, help you, forgive you, and provide direction as needed.