

# JESUS IS **BETTER**

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Week 24 – A Better Way to Live

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## Hebrews 13:1-25

### Radically Grateful People Respond to God's Radical Grace with...

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 1-3)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 4)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 5)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ – in Christ (vs. 6-8)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ – in love (vs. 9-16)
6. \_\_\_\_\_ – in godly leadership (vs. 17)

1 Peter 5:2-3

### Closing Remarks of Hebrews...

Hebrews 13:18-19

Hebrews 13:20-25

### The Big Idea:

Living from the grace of the New Covenant is a better way to live...the BEST way to live! It is because of God's radical grace for us that we can risk living lives of radical obedience to Him!

## **SMALL GROUP Q'S**

### **Personal Life:**

1. The Book of Hebrews is the single-most important articulation of what life under the New Covenant is all about. As you think back over what you remember from the series "Better," what is one thing that spoke to you loud and clear, and why is this the case?

### **Ponderings:**

2. Hebrews 13 is filled with practical teaching about the practical impact of radical grace upon our lives. Of the six specific qualities of a radically grateful person highlighted in the weekend message, which most deeply struck a cord with you and why?
  - *Compassion* – toward those who are suffering
  - *Character* – living with authenticity and integrity
  - *Contentment* – embracing God's definition of prosperity
  - *Confidence* in Christ – living with reckless abandon to His faithfulness
  - *Consistency* in love – doing good and sharing generously with others
  - *Confidence* in godly leadership – honoring leaders who love well
3. Read 1 Peter 5:2-3 as a group. Leaders are human and we can expect they will sometimes let us down, but what is the difference between a trustworthy spiritual leader and someone who is not trustworthy?
4. Why do we need spiritual leadership in the first place? Why do you think God has gifted some with formal leadership roles in His family historically and presently (prophets, apostles, evangelists, pastors and teachers)?

### **Promptings:**

5. Based on the six characteristics of grateful living listed above, which can you immediately begin to apply to your life? Are you willing to walk in conscious reliance upon God for that fruit to be manifest more abundantly through you? How can Christ-centered, grace-based, New Covenant community play a role in that maturity process?