



## ANCHORED SERIES

Part 14 – Dec 17

Hebrews 13:1-17

Leaders Guide  
(Approximately 60 min)



**Connect** Spend time allowing group members to connect with one another relationally. (5 min)

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**Celebrate** Ask how they've seen God working in their lives since you met last. (or relating to the previous meeting's discussion) (5 min)

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**Coach** Facilitate discussion using the guide below (30 min)

Focus: A People that are Pleasing to God

Big Idea: Jesus desires lives that are pleasing and lips that are praising.

“But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.”

Hebrews 13:16

Read through Hebrews 13:1-17 and share a couple of things that stand out to you.

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How would you describe “pleasing God”?

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Overview:

In the message Sunday we looked at what it means to be a people that are pleasing to God.

Elements of a church that will enjoy God's favour....

- 1) A church that is loving. Vs. 1
- 2) A church that is compassionate. Vs. 2-3
- 3) A church that is sexually pure. Vs. 4
- 4) A church that is generous. Vs. 5-6
- 5) A church that is teachable and submissive. Vs. 7, 17.
- 6) A church that is relentlessly biblical. Vs. 9
- 7) A church that is overflowing with worship and praise. Vs. 15



Discussion Questions:

Question 1: What are some reasons why a church should be compassionate?

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Question 2: Why do you think it is good that a church is generous?

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Question 3: What are some benefits of a church being teachable and submissive?

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Question 4: What is one way that you can live differently and enjoy God's favour?

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Quotes and passages from the teaching:



**EXPERIENCE:** A time to apply

Here is a spiritual assignment: In your quiet time this week review the Elements of a church that will enjoy God's favour....

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**Communicate**

Share important information items with your group. (5 min)

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**Care**

Spend time praying as a group. You may want to take specific prayer requests from your team members. (10 min)

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