

**Study Questions for the April 11, 2021 Sermon:
“Live for Heaven’s Sake”
Hebrews 13:7-14**

1. The author of Hebrews encourages readers to be inspired by the example of others. *Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith.* (v.7) Share a:
 - a. Biblical character in whom you have found inspiration.
 - b. Historical figure, friend, or family member in whom you have found inspiration.
2. After the author encourages us in v. 7 to follow good examples, he cautions us in v. 9 to *not be led away by diverse and strange teachings.*
 - a. Why did the author follow the advice in v. 7 with the caution in v. 9?
 - b. State rules you follow when studying doctrine that protect you from diverse and strange teachings.
3. V. 10 states: *We have an altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat.*
 - a. To what “altar” is the verse referring?
 - b. Who are “those who serve the tent” and why do they not have a right to eat at the altar to which question 3a refers?
4. In v. 12, the author draws a metaphor between the old testament sacrifices being burned outside the camp where the Hebrews resided, and Jesus being crucified outside the gate of Jerusalem. Why would this be of particular interest to gentiles?
5. In v. 13, believers in Jesus are encouraged to go to *outside the camp.*
 - a. Restate this command in your own words.
 - b. Give real-life examples of doing this.
6. V. 14 refers to *the city that is to come.* (Heaven.) If you have a favorite verse about heaven, share it.