

Important Verses:

Heb. 12:28-29; 1 Thes. 4:9; Matt. 25:31-46; Gen. 18:1-21; 28:15; Exod. 20:14-15; Duet. 1:6; Josh. 1:5; 1 Chron. 28:20; Ps. 118:6-7; Lev. 16:27

Questions:

1. Are the instructions, given in chapter 13, new to them or a reminder of what they already know?
2. What commands are given in chapter 13? What are the reasons given for why they should do these things?
3. According to 12:28-29, 13:15-16, and 13:21, what is “pleasing”/ “acceptable” to God?

Personal Thought Questions:

1. Review question #4 and consider, honestly, whether or not *you* would be considered pleasing to God. What is lacking? What is *your* plan to become more pleasing to God?
2. Verses 7, 17 (18-21), and 24 talk about their relationship to their leaders. Do *you* need these reminders about *your* interaction with *your* leaders? If so, why is that and what are *you* going to do to grow in this area?
3. Which commands in this chapter do *you* sometimes struggle with? What will *you* do to change that?
4. 13:22 describes this book as brief “word of exhortation” (or “encouragement”) - In what ways has this book encouraged *you*? What have *you* been exhorted to do?

What Did It Say?**What Does It Mean?****How Do I Apply It?**