

Pardon Me, Your Faith Is Showing!

Hebrews 13:1-25

LG Questions for 06/22/08

Getting Started

- 1) **Evidences of Faith.** While salvation may not be the result of good works, good works are evidence that faith in Jesus is now the guiding principle of our lives. What kind of behavior on the part of a professing Christian would make you doubt or believe that such a change has taken place? Why?

Getting into the Bible

- 2) **Faith Evidenced by Love.** According to Hebrews 13:1-7, genuine faith can be seen in how we channel our love for people and things. In what areas do you think our love needs to be more generous, and in what areas do you think it needs to be more self-controlled? Why? Which of these expressions of love do you find the most difficult to get right in our culture? How has the truth of verses 5 and 6 helped you to love more effectively? Explain.
- 3) **Faith Evidenced by Worship.** Hebrews 13:8-16 tells us that genuine faith can also be seen in the way we worship Jesus our Lord. What are some of the spiritual sacrifices that please Him? Given your present circumstances, which is the most pertinent sacrifice for you to offer Him today? Why?
- 4) **Faith Evidenced by Obedience.** Finally, Hebrews 13:17-25 reminds us that genuine faith is seen in the way we respond to authority. What should be our actions and attitudes towards those who lead us spiritually? (See verse 7 as well.) Do you find this easy or difficult to do? How can remembering verses 8 and 21 help us be more grateful and cooperative toward them? Explain.

Getting Personal and Practical

- 5) **Your Faith Journey.** Think back on what you've learned about worshiping Jesus through your study of Hebrews. Describe the greatest insight you've gained or the biggest change you've experienced over the last 13 weeks.