

Worship Joyfully • Serve Enthusiastically • Love Generously

Hebrews 13:20–25 — Sermon Guide

²⁰ Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, ²¹ equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us^[a] that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen. ²² I appeal to you, brothers,^[b] bear with my word of exhortation, for I have written to you briefly. ²³ You should know that our brother Timothy has been released, with whom I shall see you if he comes soon. ²⁴ Greet all your leaders and all the saints. Those who come from Italy send you greetings. ²⁵ Grace be with all of you.

Main Idea: Because of Jesus' finished work, believers respond by joyful worship, faithful service, and generous love.

1. Worship Joyfully (v. 20)

Truths About God:

- God is the God of peace.
- Jesus is the Great Shepherd.
- The resurrection guarantees our hope.
- The eternal covenant secures our salvation.

What the Shepherd Provides:

Protection Direction Provision Restoration

2. Serve Enthusiastically (v. 21)

God does not merely command service — He equips believers for it.

- You are equipped to serve.
- You are empowered to serve.
- You are motivated to serve (for Christ's glory).

Key Reminder: God works in us before He works through us.

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2. Serve Enthusiastically (v. 21)

3. Love Generously (vv. 22–25)

God's Word (v. 22): Receive exhortation humbly.

God's Servants (vv. 23–24): Encourage fellow believers and leaders.

God's Grace (v. 25): Grace saves, sustains, and shapes us.

Who can you intentionally encourage this week?

This Week's Response

- Worship Joyfully — Begin each day thanking God for the gospel.
- Serve Enthusiastically — Take one step of obedience or service.
- Love Generously — Encourage or pray for one person intentionally.

Memory Phrase

Peace secured. Power supplied. Grace shared.