Jesus, Our Lord

Open The Conversation: Share something good from this week.

Key Scripture: Read the following together.

1 Let brotherly love continue. 2 Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some have unwittingly entertained angels. 3 Remember the prisoners as if chained with them—those who are mistreated—since you yourselves are in the body also. 4 Marriage is honorable among all, and the bed undefiled; but fornicators and adulterers God will judge. 5 Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." 6 So we may boldly say: "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?" 7 Remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, whose faith follow, considering the outcome of their conduct.

Hebrews 13:1-7 NKJV

- 1. What does this scripture tell me about me?
- 2. What does this scripture tell me about God?

Start Sharing: Choose one question to start the conversation, move onto others if time allows.

- How does the love Jesus demonstrated for us challenge the way we love others, especially those outside of our close circle or comfort zone? What are some tangible ways we can continue to show "brotherly love" to those outside our church community, especially strangers or people from different backgrounds?
- In moments of material desire or discontentment, how can we remind ourselves that true contentment is found in Jesus, not in possessions or wealth?
- What does honoring and valuing marriage God's way look like in your life, and how can you actively protect and cherish the covenant of marriage in a world that attacks it?
- How does the idea of contentment, as described in Hebrews 13:5, challenge the societal pressures of constantly striving for more? How can we foster a mindset of contentment in our community?

Start Praying: Pray together and for one another.

"God, help us to love others with the brotherly love you have given us. Help us to remain content in Your Presence. We long to honor You with our lives. Amen."