

OBLIGATIONS TO SPIRITUAL LEADERS
(Hebrews 13:7, 17-18)

I. The Superiority of Christ (1:1-10:18)

II. The Application of Christ to the Christian life (10:19-13:25)

A. Some Practical Exhortations To Hear & Heed in our Christian Lives (10;19-12;25)

B. Some Closing Exhortations to Consider (Hebrews 13)

1. Towards others (13:1-3)

2. Towards ourselves (13:4-6)

3. Toward _____ (13:7-9)

a. you are to _____ them (13:7)

- Why is this commanded?
- How have they ruled over you? & What does that mean anyway?
- When did this placing of rulers over others occur in this dispensation of grace? (Ephesians 4:7-16)
- Who were those given to rule His church?
- Why were they given? (4:12)
- How long is this to last? (4:13)
- Why is this important to the Lord & His church? (4:14)

Negatively:

Positively:

- What is this to look like? (4:15-16)

b. You are to _____ their _____ (Hebrew 13:7b)

- What am I to follow?
- Now how do you do that?

c. You are to _____ them that have the rule over you! (13:17a)

- Is obedience a biblical word?(or is it legalism?)

d. And you are to be _____ ! (13:17b)

*Again this is not _____ submission, but submission within _____ !

- Why are these two commands concerning spiritual leaders given in verse 17?
- Why are they to “watch” for your souls?
- Well, what will make this joyful & not grievous for them?

Point: If there is biblical obedience & submission to _____ biblical rule... that would be _____, if there is not, that would be _____ to the spiritual leaders, as well as, that could be _____ for _____, both in time, via God’s _____ in your life, and possibly in eternity, at the _____ concerning loss of potential _____ !

e. You are to _____ for them (4:18a)