

Greater Than: Benediction
Hebrews 13:20-21
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Benediction One: What God has done to Christ

***I. God is at peace _____ and is providing peace
_____ through Jesus.***

***II. God brings peace by _____
_____.***

III. The Gospel is _____.

IV. Jesus intimately _____ for His sheep.
a. His written _____.
b. Communion with God through _____.
c. The local _____.
d. The Lord's _____.

V. God is faithful to His _____.

Benediction Two: What the Hebraic author prayer for the Church

***VI. God's will for His church is _____ to us in
_____.
a. God's will is for His church to be _____.
b. God's will for His church is for us to partake in the
_____ of God _____ the
_____.***

***VII. God works _____ us because of the person
and work of _____.***

***VIII. We were _____ for the
_____ of _____ and we
_____ for the _____ of God:
This is our _____.***

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SERMON QUESTIONS

The COMMUNITY

1. What is/was your favorite part of school?
2. What impacted you from this Sunday's worship, sermon, or study?

Into the WORD

Here are some suggested sites in order to dive deeper into God's Word: blueletterbible.org, biblos.com, ccel.org, logos.com, connect.ligonier.org, thegospelcoalition.org/channel/bible-and-theology, and desiringgod.org/articles/all

1. Read Hebrews 13:20-21 together as a group in unison. This is typically the way a benediction is read in liturgical settings.
2. How would you use this benediction to share the gospel with someone?
3. What is the significance of Yahweh being a God of "peace" as explained in verse 20a of Hebrews 13?
4. How does the Hebraic author allude to the Trinity in this benediction? Why is the Trinity important in gospel communication?

The APPLICATION

1. How have you experienced the peace of God?
2. How does the idea that Christ is with us, persevering for us and interceding for us bring you comfort?
3. God has given us the following to help us remain centered on Christ. Which are most helpful for you and why?
 - His written Word
 - Communion with God through prayer
 - The local church
 - The Lord's Supper
4. How does God's will for His church encourage you?