

**HEBREWS:  
CHRIST IN ALL OF SCRIPTURE  
AMEN BIBLE STUDY 2017-2018**

**Prayers and a Blessing  
Hebrews 13:17-25  
May 17, 2018**

**Scripture Intro**

**Introduction**

**Proposition:** Because Jesus, your Good Shepherd, wants what is best for you, follow his lead through leaders.

- I. Submit to the Great Shepherd (vs. 20-21): “our great shepherd of the sheep.”**
  - A. Power to lead: “brought again from the dead”**
  - B. Authorization to lead: “blood of the eternal covenant” (Heb 9:20)**
  - C. Good and pleasing destination: “equip you with everything good...pleasing” (Phil 2:13)**
  - D. Beautiful to follow: “to whom be glory forever and ever”**
  
- II. Submit to the under-shepherds (vs. 17-19, 22-25)**
  - A. No inherent authority: “the great shepherd”**
  - B. Authorized to lead: “obey your leaders and submit to them...as those who will give an account...word of exhortation.”**
  - C. Good and pleasing to follow: “keeping watch over your souls...that would be of no advantage to you...greet all your leaders and all the saints.”**
  - D. Beautiful to follow: “Pray for us...clear conscience.”**

**Conclusion**

**Discussion Questions**

1. How is the reason we must submit to Jesus’ leadership different from the reason people may want us to submit to their leadership?
2. How does Christ’s resurrection give him the “power” to lead?
3. How does Christ’s death authorize him to lead?
4. What “equipment” has Christ given us to follow him?
5. How does Christ lead us through others?
6. In light of this, how must we respond to the leaders he gives us?
7. What is a practical thing the text says you can do for your leaders? (v. 18)

**Going Deeper**

1. In what ways might you be tempted not to submit to Christ’s leadership?
2. In what ways might you be tempted not to submit to Christ’s under-shepherds?