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WARM UP QUESTION: Do you have any hobbies or activities at which you've worked hard to excel? What sort of work and time have you had to put into it?

READ: Hebrews 13:1-5

FOCUS: Staying the course requires us to be active in good works.

OBSERVE:

- Enduring the course of faith requires us to remain active in doing good works. When we remain passive by focusing on ourselves and our own comfort, we are comfortable but ineffective. When we remain active, we are uncomfortable but effective.
- To be active in good works means that we sacrifice our time and resources in showing hospitality to strangers, remembering those who are in prison and the mistreated, honoring our marriages, and being content with what we have.
- We can remain active through showing brotherly love to each other through the power of the Spirit (cf. 1 John 4:10-12)

DISCUSS:

- What stood out to you, or what did the Holy Spirit bring to your attention?
- Consider the good works that the passage commands us to do. Do you find yourself responding passively or actively in these areas?
- What is the Holy Spirit prompting you to sacrifice in order to be more active?

TAKE ACTION:

- With your life group, discuss ways in which you can serve those in your community, and then make a plan to meet their needs.
- Consider serving with King's Park outreach ministries by giving some of your time and resources either to the House of Mercy or to the Life Center of Durham.

PRAY: *Dear Father, thank you for enabling us to stay the course by giving us your Holy Spirit. Please show us ways that we may be active in good works so that we may be effective for your kingdom. In Jesus' name, amen!*