



# HELD FIRM TO HOLD FAST

Mothers, Leaders and Sacrifice  
Hebrews 13:7-8, 15-17

# 1. Mothers are Leaders

How tough is parenting?



# 2. Leaders in the Church - Spiritual leaders



# The Goal: Hebrews 13:17

Have confidence in your leaders and submit to their authority, because they keep watch over you as those who must give an account. Do this so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no benefit to you.



Someone to watch over  
your soul with joy

Leaders will give an  
account to God



# So What Do We Do?

Remember and consider and imitate their faith.

Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. Hebrews 13:7



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Obey and submit - be a contributing,  
co-operating member of the team

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# Who is our model?

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday  
and today and forever. Hebrews 13:8

Uncorrupted power





I am corrupted by power when  
I think:

- the power is Mine
- the power is Limited
- the power is about Control



3. How do we respond?

We offer sacrifices.



Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name. <sup>16</sup> And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased. Hebrews 13:15-16



- We give Jesus first place in life and worship
- We confess Jesus- speak of Him
- We do good and share with others



4. Who models this life of sacrifice?

The One and Only Jesus!

