Sermon Notes April 24, 2016

A Fond Farewell Hebrews 13:20-25 Pastor Nathan Hogan

## **Growth Group Questions**

1.	Why is a deepening knowledge of God so crucial for our strength as Christians?
2.	What does it mean that God is the God of peace? How does this encourage you?
3.	How does the fact that God brought Jesus back from the dead as our Great Shepherd encourage you to persevere in the faith?
4.	Why do you think a final statement about God's grace at the very end is a fitting way to close this letter?
5.	Why is it such wonderful news that God equips us to do exactly what He calls us to do? How does He equip us?

6. What has blessed you the most about this year's study of the book of Hebrews? Why?

## Current Memory Verses: Hebrews 13.20-21

## Isaiah 63:11-14

Then he remembered the days of old, of Moses and his people. Where is he who brought them up out of the sea with the shepherds of his flock? Where is he who put in the midst of them his Holy Spirit, who caused his glorious arm to go at the right hand of Moses, who divided the waters before them to make for himself an everlasting name, who led them through the depths? Like a horse in the desert. they did not stumble. Like livestock that go down into the valley, the Spirit of the Lord gave them rest. So you led your people, to make for yourself a glorious name.

## Philippians 2:12-16

Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure. Do all things without grumbling or disputing, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain