

Title: **Outside the Camp**
Text: **Hebrews 13:8-16**
Date: **July 31, 2022**

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Big Idea

We are invited to share in the shame Jesus experienced on the Cross.

1. Outside the Camp: A Picture of Shame

- A. This picture “outside the camp” in the Old Testament
 - 1. Exodus 29:14
 - 2. Numbers 12:14-15
 - 3. Ironic case: David and Uriah
- B. Review of the text’s background
- C. Shame in America
- D. Honor-Shame based cultures
- E. The Gospel in honor-shame language

2. Jesus’ Shame and Honor

- A. How embrace the shame of the Cross
- B. Examples: Bible and modern life
- C. More embracing shame of the Cross in Hebrews

3. Moral Life + Shameless Testimony

- A. We are a moral congregation
- B. Give the praise to God
- C. Good deeds offered with a humble heart form a platform for the Good News

4. Two Choices

- A. Cruise ship or Battleship
- B. Free choice, not under compulsion, lest it be the city that doesn’t last
- C. What will you choose?
- D. What do you need from Him if you choose the battleship?



Reflection Questions

- What would it look like if you were to “bear the reproach he endured”? Have you ever experienced this before?
- Would you rather be on the cruise ship or the battle ship? Why?
- Knowing that Jesus is Lord, what is His will for your life during this season?
- What do you need from Him to accomplish His will? Pray to receive these things. If you’re in a group, pray for each other to receive those things.

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Our Mission & Values

Mercy Hill Church exists to help restore us to God, neighbor, and city through the good news of Jesus Christ.

FAITH: The Way Back to God | We are redeemed to enjoy intimate relationship with him. This value presses our church *upwards* in love

COMMUNITY: The Way Back to Christ, adopted in the Beloved relationship with his people. This value presses our church *inwards* in love for

MISSION: The Way the Embassy of Christ, Savior to be his value presses our church *outwards* in love for the

the Bride of Christ, created and relationship with him. This value presses our church *upwards* in love for God.

Neighbor | We are the Family of Christ, adopted in the Beloved relationship with his people. This value presses our church *inwards* in love for one another.

Back to City | We are commissioned by the ambassadors. This value presses our church *outwards* in love for the unbelieving.

Your Next Steps

When approaching the Christian faith and life, it can be confusing to know where to even begin. Come find us at the Next Steps Table after the service—it would be our joy to help you along in the journey! And if you're a visitor, we have a special gift bag for you. Don't miss it!



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Welcome to Mercy Hill Church.
We are so glad you've joined us today!

Announcement Spotlight

All Church Hangout - Next Sunday!

Meaningful community is hard to find in Silicon Valley, even in the church. Our congregation is spread out all over the city. But there is one day of every week when we all commit to gather together and worship our God: Sunday. It seems strategic to take this pre-existing momentum and work with it in an attempt to develop deeper community within our body. Therefore, on occasional Sundays throughout the year we will invite the church to enjoy picnic-style afternoons together immediately following the service.

The Plan: After service, bring or buy your lunch and join us at the tables out back for a picnic-style afternoon.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to us at info@mercyhillchurch.org.

Mercy Hill Youth Hangout - Today!

All Mercy Hill Youth (6th thru 12th grade) are invited for a hangout after service today at 12:30pm! We'll have time for fellowship, prayer, and getting in God's Word. And we even plan to provide some pizza! Our plan, weather permitting, is to meet at the picnic tables in the pavilion around the back of Allen at Steinbeck Elementary. See ya there!

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at youth@mercyhillchurch.org.

Covenant Membership Class - Open Registration!

At the request of some in the congregation, registration for the Covenant Membership Class is now open! If you are interested in becoming a member or simply want to re-familiarize yourself with what we're all about, please register online. We will leave registration open for the next few weeks, then we'll pick a Sunday to hold the class.

Scan the QR code below to find a link to sign-up!

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