

Faith in Living Color: PRACTICAL GUIDELINES

Hebrews 13

The book of Hebrews was written to (1) provide evidence of Jesus Christ's divinity, (2) confirm that the Mosaic Law had been both fulfilled and abrogated in Christ, and (3) exhort Jewish believers to remain steadfast in their faith and continue to spiritual maturity.

In faith, we _____ God and want to _____ His precepts.

A. Show Brotherly Love

13:1-4

1. Practice Hospitality.

Hospitality for strangers or close friends?

Genesis 18:1-3

Hospitality was an important element of both _____ and _____ culture.

It should still be an important aspect of our love for others.

2. Remember Prisoners.

Prisoners were dependent upon outside people for _____ and _____.

3. Remember Those who Suffer.

A true story of Christians in North Korea...

from Voice of the Martyrs.

As the End Times draw closer, such suffering will become _____.

4. Honor Marriage.

Marriage is still _____ today:

-More and more people are sexually active before marriage.

-Divorce is a tragic reality for so many.

-The definition of marriage between a man and a woman has been rejected by current culture.

Christian marriage should picture for the world something of the relationship between _____ (Ephesians 5).

B. Be Satisfied with Christ

13:5-8

"I will never leave you or forsake you." This promise is based on the _____ of Christ.

Genesis 28:15

Malachi 3:6

Matthew 28:20

Even as you stand before God in _____, He will never leave you or forsake you.