



We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith. Because of the joy awaiting him, he endured the cross, disregarding its shame. Now he is seated in the place of honor beside God's throne.

Hebrews 12:2-3 (NLT)

I. OVERVIEW OF THE LETTER OF HEBREWS

- 1. Be Confident in the Present Crisis—Introduction to Hebrews**
- 2. Be Confident that Jesus is God's Last Word (1:1-3)**
- 3. Be Confident that Jesus is Superior to Angels (1:4-2:18)**
- 4. Be Confident that Jesus is Superior to Moses (3:1-4:13)**
- 5. Be Confident that Jesus the Ultimate High Priest (4:14-5:10)**
- 6. Be Confident that Your Faith can Grow (5:11-6:20)**
- 7. Be Confident about the Mystery of Melchizedek (Ch. 7)**
- 8. Be Confident that Jesus Provides a Superior Covenant (Ch. 8)**
- 9. Be Confident that Jesus Provides a Superior Sanctuary (Ch. 9)**
- 10. Be Confident that Jesus Provides a Superior Sacrifice (Ch. 10)**
- 11. Be Confident that Your Faith Can Persevere (Ch. 11)**
- 12. Be Confident that You Can Win the Race (Ch. 12)**
- 13. Be Confident About Your Commitments (Ch. 13)**

II. THOUGHTS ON COMMITMENT

What is commitment?

A man who makes a vow to the LORD or makes a pledge under oath must never break it. He must do exactly what he said he would do.

Numbers 30:2 (NLT)

Commit everything you do to the LORD. Trust him, and he will help you.

Psalms 37:5 (NLT)

A wife who is 85 percent faithful to her husband is not faithful at all. There is no such thing as part-time loyalty to Jesus Christ.

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Your commitments can develop you or destroy you, but either way, they will define you.

Rick Warren

III. COMMITMENTS I AM CALLED TO IN ORDER TO PERSEVERE—HEBREWS 13:1-25

1. Commitments to my relationships (v.1-4)

- **Love the church as my family (v.1)**
- **Welcome those who are different from me (v.2)**
- **Empathize with those who are suffering (v.3)**
- **Be loyal to my spouse (v.4)**