



# **CONFIDENT FAITH FOR THE PRESENT CRISIS**

## **A STUDY OF HEBREWS**

### **#18: BE CONFIDENT ABOUT YOUR COMMITMENTS (PART 2)**

#### **HEBREWS 13:1-25**

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## **I. COMMITMENTS TO MY RELATIONSHIP (v.1-4)**

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

## **II. COMMITMENTS TO MY GOD (v.5-15)**

### **1. Trust Him more than material wealth (v.5-6)**

In the blink of an eye wealth disappears, for it will sprout wings and fly away like an eagle.

Proverbs 23:5 (NLT)

Those who love money will never have enough. How meaningless to think that wealth brings true happiness!

Ecclesiastes 5:10 (NLT)

During the past decade, many people came to believe there didn't have to be a purpose. The mechanism didn't require it. Consumption kept the workers working, which kept the paychecks coming, which kept the people spending, which kept the inventors inventing, and investors investing – which meant there was more to consume. The system, properly understood, was independent of values and needed no philosophy to prop it up. It was a perfect circle, complete in itself – and empty in the middle.

Dr. Laurence Shames in The Hunger for More

## **2. Embrace the truth of His Word (v.7-10)**

Rivers cut canyons and disappear. Newtonian physics, with its straight lines and right angles, is replaced by Einstein's elegant curves of relativity. The only thing that is sure is change! We humans appear for a little while to laugh and weep and work and play, and then we are gone. This is a melancholy thought at best. Our souls long for something solid.

Kent Hughes

## **3. Endure in spite of my sufferings (v.11-14)**

## **4. Magnify His name with gratitude (v.15)**

# **III. COMMITMENTS TO MY SPIRITUAL LEADERS (v.16-25)**

## **1. Be appreciative (v.16)**

## **2. Be cooperative (v.17)**

## **3. Be prayerful (v.18-23)**

## **4. Be hospitable (v.24)**

## **5. Be forgiving (v.25)**