

## LIVING BY FAITH

### KNOW GOD

Hebrews

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#### 1. TRUST THE BEST \_\_\_\_\_

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors by the prophets at different times and in different ways. <sup>2</sup> In these last days, he has spoken to us by his Son. God has appointed him heir of all things and made the universe through him. Hebrews 1:1-2

<sup>5</sup> For to which of the angels did he ever say, **You are my Son; today I have become your Father**, or again, **I will be his Father, and he will be my Son?** Hebrews 1:5

For this reason, we must pay attention all the more to what we have heard, so that we will not drift away. Hebrews 2:1

<sup>17</sup> Therefore, he had to be like his brothers and sisters in every way, so that he could become a merciful and faithful high priest in matters pertaining to God, to make atonement for the sins of the people. <sup>18</sup> For since he himself has suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are tempted. Hebrews 2:17–18

<sup>13</sup> But encourage each other daily, while it is still called **today**, so that none of you is hardened by sin's deception. <sup>14</sup> For we have become participants in Christ if we hold firmly until the end the reality that we had at the start. Hebrews 3:13–14

<sup>10</sup> For the person who has entered his rest has rested from his own works, just as God did from his. <sup>11</sup> Let us, then, make every effort to enter that rest, so that no one will fall into the same pattern of disobedience.

<sup>12</sup> For the word of God is living and effective and sharper than any double-edged sword, penetrating as far as the separation of soul and spirit, joints and marrow. It is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. Hebrews 4:10-12

#### 2. \_\_\_\_\_ THE BEST LEADER

For every high priest taken from among men is appointed in matters pertaining to God for the people, to offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins.

<sup>2</sup> He is able to deal gently with those who are ignorant and are going astray, since he is also clothed with weakness. Hebrews 5:1-2

<sup>9</sup> After he was perfected, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, <sup>10</sup> and he was declared by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek. Hebrews 5:9–10

<sup>10</sup> For God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you demonstrated for his name by serving the saints—and by continuing to serve them. <sup>11</sup> Now we desire each of you to demonstrate the same diligence for the full assurance of your hope until the end, <sup>12</sup> so that you won't become lazy but will be imitators of those who inherit the promises through faith and perseverance. Hebrews 6:10–12

<sup>27</sup> He doesn't need to offer sacrifices every day, as high priests do—first for their own sins, then for those of the people. He did this once for all time when he offered himself. Hebrews 7:27

<sup>26</sup> For if we deliberately go on sinning after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, <sup>27</sup> but a terrifying expectation of judgment and the fury of a fire about to consume the adversaries. <sup>28</sup> Anyone who disregarded the law of Moses died without mercy, based on the testimony of two or three witnesses. <sup>29</sup> How much worse punishment do you think one will deserve who has trampled on the Son of God, who has regarded as profane the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified, and who has insulted the Spirit of grace? Hebrews 10:26-29

#### 3. LIVE IN YOUR \_\_\_\_\_

Now faith is the reality of what is hoped for, the proof of what is not seen. Hebrews 11:1

Therefore, since we also have such a large cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us lay aside every hindrance and the sin that so easily ensnares us. Let us run with endurance the race that lies before us, <sup>2</sup> keeping our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. For the joy that lay before him, he endured the cross, despising the shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Hebrews 12:1–2

<sup>20</sup> Now may the God of peace, who brought up from the dead our Lord Jesus—the great Shepherd of the sheep—through the blood of the everlasting covenant, <sup>21</sup> equip you with everything good to do his will, working in us what is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen. Hebrews 13:20–21

<sup>9</sup> If you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup> One believes with the heart, resulting in righteousness, and one confesses with the mouth, resulting in salvation. Romans 10:9–10