



NEW TESTAMENT • GENERAL LETTERS

Hebrews

Hold fast to Jesus, the faithful high priest.

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The big picture

Hebrews draws deeply on Israel's Scriptures to present Jesus as the definitive revelation of God and the high priest whose self-offering opens access to God. Readers facing weariness are urged not to drift away. Warnings and encouragement belong together: faith perseveres by looking to Jesus. The closing exhortations bring worship into hospitality, solidarity with prisoners, generosity, and mutual care.

Words to carry

“Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.”

Hebrews 4:16 · KJV

Live it

01 Approach God honestly with a need you have been hiding.

02 Encourage someone whose perseverance is under strain.

03 Practice hospitality in a realistic, welcoming way.

Pause & reflect

What is helping me hold fast, and what is causing me to drift?

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