

Concluding Exhortations - Hebrews 13:1-25

Topics

Angels, Atonement, Challenge, Confidence, Heaven, Holiness, Immorality, Jesus Christ, Judgment, Leadership, Love, Marriage, Materialism, Mediator, Money, New Covenant, Peace, Praise, Prayer, Unbelievers

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Get It Questions

16. Why do you think is it so difficult to be content?

17. What is significant to you about the fact that Jesus never changes?

18. How can we draw contentment from God's unchanging nature?

19. What Christian leaders do you look up to and consider worth imitating? Why?

20. What does hospitality mean or entail?

21. How are you able to extend hospitality to others?

22. Why do you think praise of God is so important for us to practice?

23. How would you counsel a friend who was struggling in the area of sexual purity?

24. What are some practical steps we can take to avoid temptations to immorality?

25. How do you think you should respond if a Christian leader corrected you in a personal matter?

Apply It Questions

26. What can you do to show love to a person who is in prison or being mistreated?

27. What one action could you take this week to practice contentment with what you have?

28. What Christian friend or friends can you encourage to continue walking with Christ? How?

Adult Questions for LESSONmaker.

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Welcome to Bible Study

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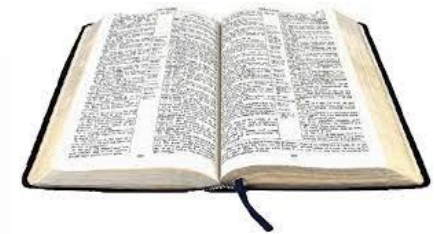
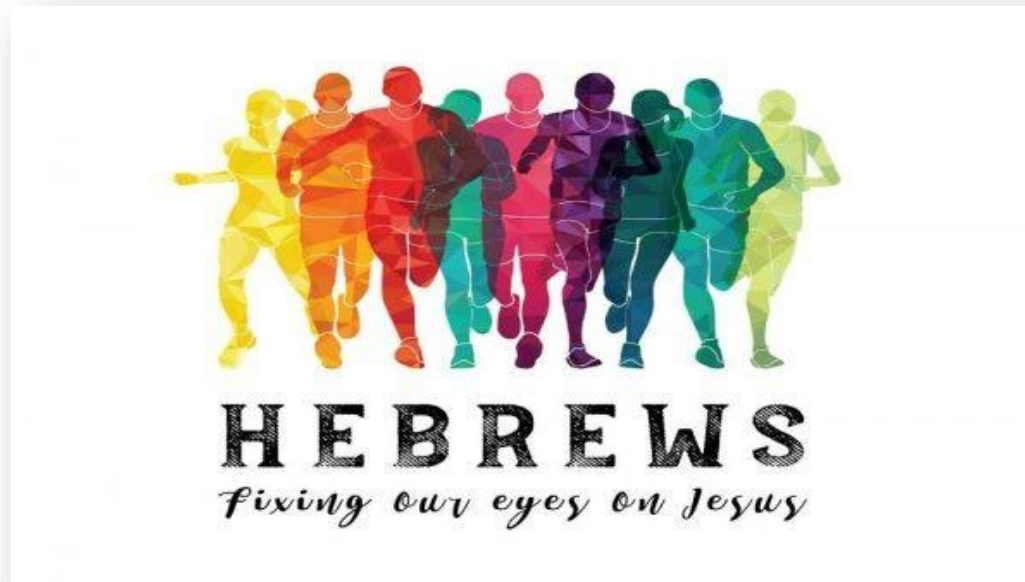
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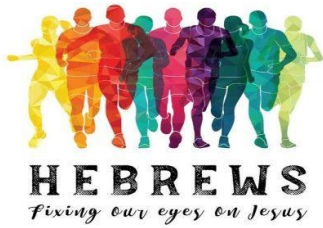
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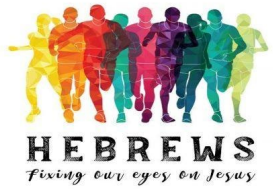
Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth (2 Timothy 2:15 KJV).



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- Our Country
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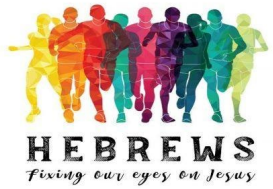


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Bible Study Resources

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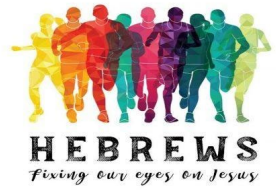


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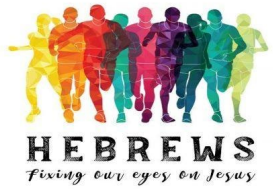
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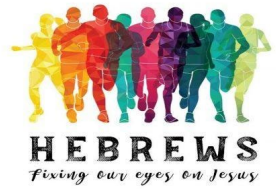
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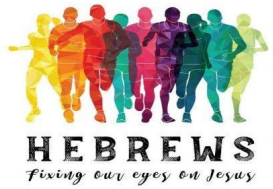
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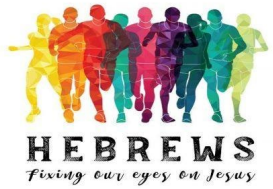
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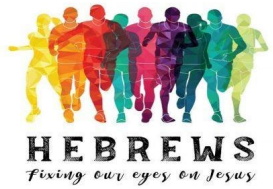
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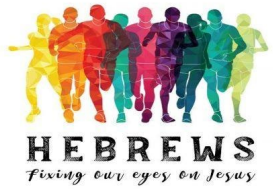
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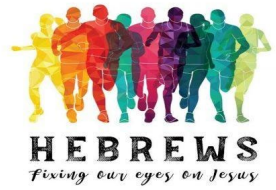
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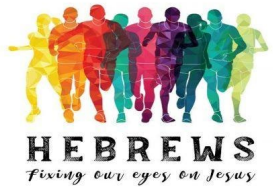
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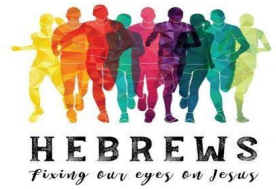
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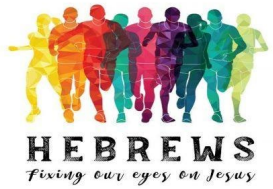
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After giving commands to pursue peace and holiness (12:14-29), the book of Hebrews presents three commands that deal with the social life of a Christian (13:1-3). This final chapter presents a series of exhortations [instructions] regarding believers' social, private, and religious lives. The readers are encouraged to make a final break with Judaism. The changeless Christ remains both our great High Priest and the perfect sacrifice. All people need the salvation available only through the Lord Jesus.



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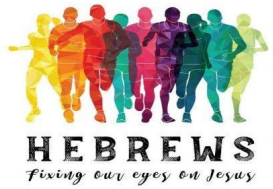


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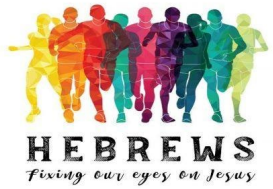
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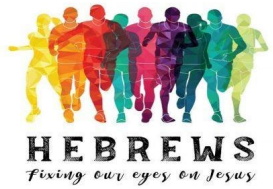


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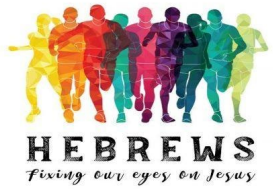


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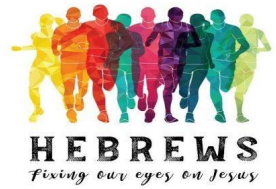
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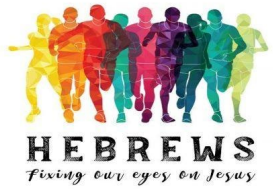
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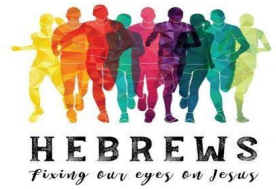
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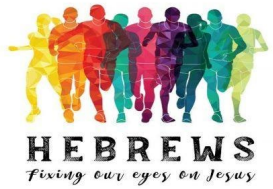
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- II. Religious Instructions for the People
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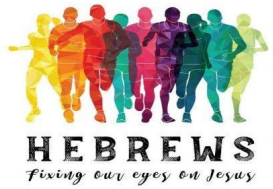
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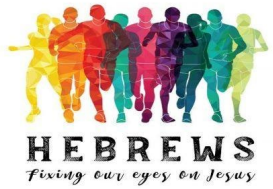


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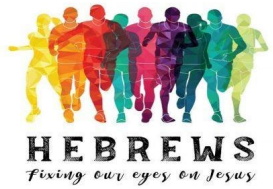


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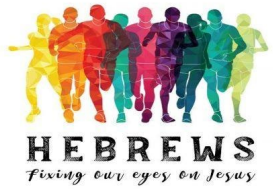


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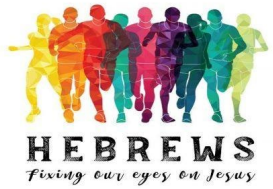


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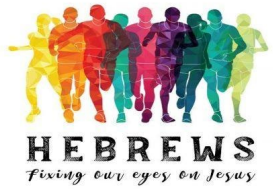


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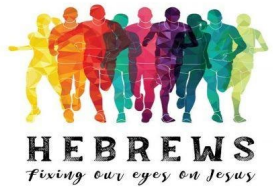


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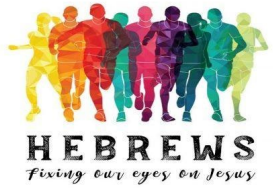
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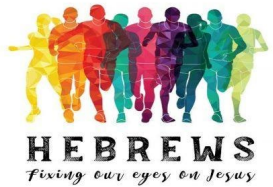
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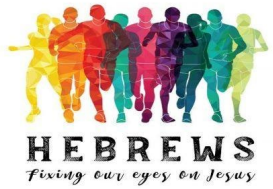
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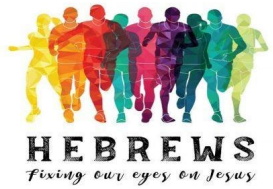


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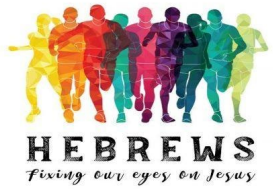
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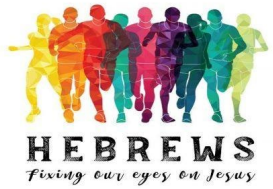
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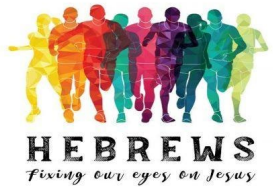
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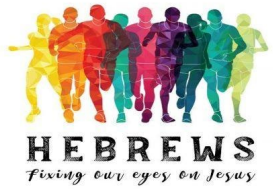
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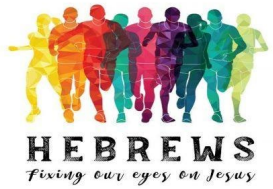


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12. What are the benefits of obeying one's spiritual leaders? (13:17)

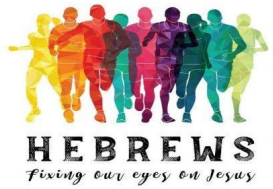
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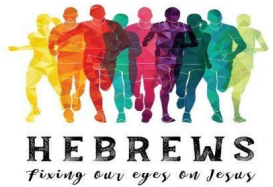


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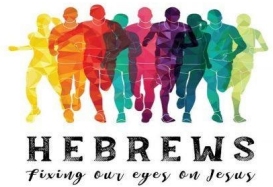


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14. What did the writer pray would happen to his readers? (13:20-21)

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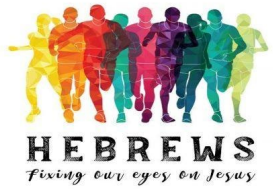


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15. What did the writer's final words to the recipients lead you to believe about the relationship between them? (13:22-25)

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Women of Hope

2022 Women's Day Kickoff

Saturday, April 16, 2022 - from 11:00am to 2:00pm

Join us!



Saturday, April 16, 2022 from 11am - 2pm

2022 Women's Day Kickoff

"But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be glory both now and forever." (Peter 3:18 KJV)

ZOOM Meeting ID: 883 5365 1669 or Mobile: 1-312-626-6799

"Women Growing In Faith"



Min. Alicia Martin



New Hope Missionary Baptist Church Southfield, Michigan

Youth Department Event
Pre-K through 5th Grade Students
Saturday, April 16, 2022 – 2:00pm to 4:00pm
Location: The New Hope MBC Church Grounds



He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.' (Luke 24:6-7 NIV)

Where: New Hope Campus Grounds
When: Saturday April 16th 2022
Time: 2:00pm-4:00pm
Who: Pre-K through 5th Grade Students
Refreshments: Pizza & Juice Boxes

Come hunt for the true meaning of Easter. Find the relics of the Resurrection Event (Cross, Crown, Robe, Tomb, Etc.) and turn them in for prizes.

Have Questions?
Contact Rev. Jackie Albert or Annie Davis
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New Hope Missionary Baptist Church Of Southfield, Michigan

Church Quarterly Meeting April 16, 2022, 6:00pm

New Hope members please plan to attend the quarterly church meeting, **Saturday, April 16th at 6:00pm via ZOOM**

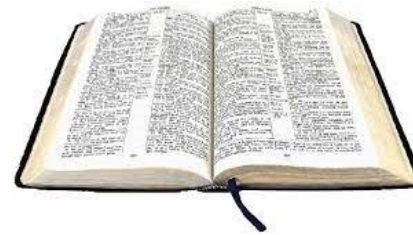
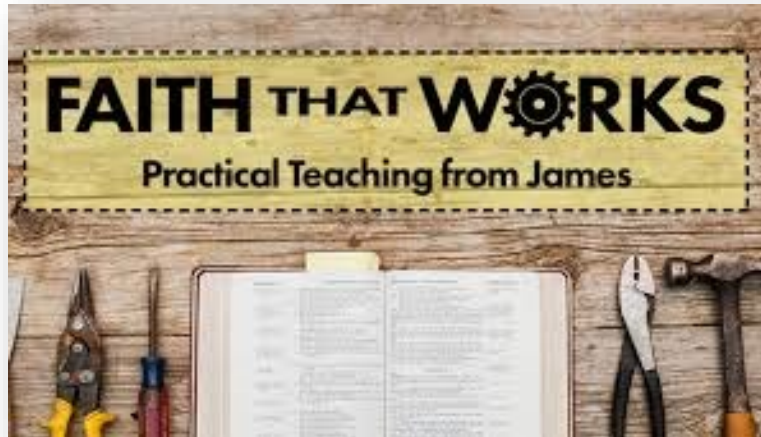
Only New Hope MBC Church members can attend and must register to receive the meeting link.

"God has set the members, each one of them, in the body just as he pleased." 1 Corinthians 12:18

REGISTRATION LINK (forthcoming)

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church Southfield, Michigan

Bible Study



Wednesday, April 20, 2022
@12:00 Noon In-Person
@7:00pm Evening Virtual
via Zoom

James 1:1-18
Background & Context
Enduring Trials and Temptations

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth (2 Timothy 2:15 KJV).

PRAYER

