

#KNOWNFORLOVE | PART4 KEEP MOVING

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JOHN 13:34





LOVE encourages, LIFTS up, brings LIFE

Intro:

#1 HAVE FAITH

Time for promises fulfilled

Proverbs 13:12 Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but a desire fulfilled is a tree of life.

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Intro:

#2 DON'T RESIST HIM



1. Learning from the book of Hebrews:



1.1 Pawson: Helps us with context:

✓ Keep Moving ✓ Written: Not them, but us Exposition and Exhortation [explanation and encouragement/advice] Law and the prophets and new covenant ✓ Flesh and the Spirit ✓ Slavery and sonship ✓ The Son is the ultimate best

#1 HAVE FAITH #2 DON'T RESIST THE LORD

1.2 Hebrews 3:7-19

Warning against Unbelief

7 Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says: Today, if you hear His voice, 8 do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, on the day of testing in the wilderness, 9 where your fathers tested Me, tried Me, and saw My works 10 for 40 years. Therefore I was provoked with that generation and said, "They always go astray in their hearts, and they have not known My ways." 11 So I swore in My anger, "They will not enter My rest."

12 Watch out, brothers, so that there won't be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart that departs from the living God. 13 But encourage each other daily, while it is still called today, so that none of you is hardened by sin's deception. 14 For we have become companions of the Messiah if we hold firmly until the end the reality that we had at the start.

15 As it is said: Today, if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion. 16 For who heard and rebelled? Wasn't it really all who came out of Egypt under Moses? 17 And who was He provoked with for 40 years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? 18 And who did He swear to that they would not enter His rest, if not those who disobeyed? 19 So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

WHAT IS UNBELIEF?

Unbelief is not the inability to understand, but the unwillingness to trust.

More knowledge or signs needed? Rather a humble willingness to believe. [*And I am for knowledge and His signs.]

Luke 16:31 He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'

John 12:37 Though he had done so many signs before them, they still did not believe in him...

My unbelief is my sin and not God's fault.

John Piper **'Eternal Security is a Community Project.'**



We will not miss the: Promised land and Rest



2. Our to-do today:

Verse 13 'But encourage each other daily, while it is still called today...'

2.1 Check the heart:

2 Corinthians 13:5 Test yourselves to see if you are in the faith. Examine yourselves. Or do you yourselves not recognize that Jesus Christ is in you?--unless you fail the test.

2. Our to-do today...:

2.2 Have faith and let God:

'...become companions of the Messiah' *verse14*

Romans 10:17 So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

2. Our to-do today...:

2.3 Let us remind Him of His promises:

Isaiah 43:26 Put me in remembrance...

2 Peter 1:3-4 "His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires."

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#2 DON'T RESIST HIM

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PRAYER TIME

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