

**Announcements**

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**Foundations Class starting today after 2<sup>nd</sup> service****Communities:**

This is where we gather to pray, study and encourage one another as part of the missional work of the Gospel. We would love to get to know you more, and this is one of the best ways to get planted as a part of Seaside.

Please consider joining a Community to strengthen the not only your family, but the larger community.

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**Hebrews 10.11-25** – Jesus has provided the *final* and *complete* sacrifice for our sins *for all time* (v.11-18). We respond by drawing near to Him in and through our confession of hope & faith – because we know that He who **promised is faithful**. Those two words are incredibly important as we seek to follow Him, which we will see below. The writer of Hebrews finishes this section talking about faith working itself out within community.

**Hebrews 11.6** – Without faith it is impossible to please God. How does faith work itself out in our lives? Last week we looked at the idea of **faith works itself out in love** (Galatians 5.5-25), so let's expand on that idea.

**Hebrews 12.1-3** – Therefore. What a weighty word in this context.

We are given 4 commands here:

- 1) **Let us lay aside every encumbrance and sin**
- 2) **Let us run the race *set before us***
- 3) **Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the *Author* and *Perfecter* of our faith**
- 4) **Let us consider Him in times of suffering and shame**

**Hebrews 13.12-13** – The work is outside the camp – where Christ is.

**How does that look practically in our community and lives as we seek to live as the light He has made us to be?**

- 1) We must **pray** (Acts 6.4; Rom. 8.26; Eph. 1.18, 6.18-20; Col 4.2-6; 2 Thess. 3.1)
- 2) We must **prepare our hearts and minds** (2 Tim. 2.20-27; Eph. 2.8-10)
- 3) We must **shift our focus** (Deut 30; Gal. 2.15-21)
- 4) We must **invest** our lives (Gal. 2.19-21)
- 5) We must **trust** the He is not asking us to be the “savior” of the world, but rather has worked in us a new heart, mind and life so that we might serve Him. (6.25-34)

**We are the salt of the earth, preserving the wounds and decay through who we are in Christ, as Lights in the world, *distinctive* and *involved*, until the Great Healer, comes and shows them the sin that has so deeply wounded them, and shows a way out of darkness with and into the Light of Life. The same Light that has brought us home.**