

**Title: Instructions for 2012- Part 2: Hold Fast**  
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## **Instructions for 2012**

### **Hebrews 10:19-25**

<sup>19</sup>Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup>by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh, <sup>21</sup>and having a High Priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup>let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup>Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup>And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, <sup>25</sup>not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

## **1: Hold fast**

### **Hebrews 10:35-39**

<sup>35</sup>Therefore do not cast away your confidence, which has great reward. <sup>36</sup>For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise: <sup>37</sup>"For yet a little while, And He who is coming will come and will not tarry. <sup>38</sup>Now the just shall live by faith; But if anyone draws back, My soul has no pleasure in him." <sup>39</sup>But we are not of those who draw back to perdition, but of those who believe to the saving of the soul.

### **Ephesians 6:10-13**

<sup>10</sup>Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. <sup>11</sup>Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. <sup>12</sup>For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. <sup>13</sup>Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

### **Galatians 6:9**

<sup>9</sup>And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.

### **2 Thessalonians 2:13**

<sup>13</sup>But as for you, brethren, do not grow weary in doing good.

## **2: Embrace hope**

### **1 Corinthians 13:13**

<sup>13</sup>And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

### **Romans 15:13**

<sup>13</sup>Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

### 3: Confess hope

#### **Proverbs 18:21**

<sup>21</sup>Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit.

#### **Romans 10:10**

<sup>10</sup>For with the heart one believes unto righteousness and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

### 4: Without wavering

#### **James 1:6-8**

<sup>6</sup>But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. <sup>7</sup>For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; <sup>8</sup>he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

### 5: Trust His faithfulness

#### **2 Timothy 2:11-13**

<sup>11</sup>This is a faithful saying: For if we died with Him, We shall also live with Him. <sup>12</sup>If we endure, We shall also reign with Him. If we deny Him, He also will deny us. <sup>13</sup>If we are faithless, He remains faithful; He cannot deny Himself.

#### **Romans 4:18-21**

<sup>18</sup>who, contrary to hope, in hope believed, so that he became the father of many nations, according to what was spoken, "So shall your descendants be." <sup>19</sup>And not being weak in faith, he did not consider his own body, already dead (since he was about a hundred years old), and the deadness of Sarah's womb. <sup>20</sup>He did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God, <sup>21</sup>and being fully convinced that what He had promised He was also able to perform.