

God will \_\_\_\_\_ leave you and  
\_\_\_\_\_ forsake you.



## Following God's Heart

Hebrews 13:1-6

Sunday, May 15, 2022 | Nick Shorts

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*Summary: The coach of Hebrews gives us specific instruction on how to race with our hearts. Our affections should match the affections of Jesus.*

**Don't follow \_\_\_\_\_ heart. Instead, follow \_\_\_\_\_ heart.**

God's love is \_\_\_\_\_

1. Embrace \_\_\_\_\_ Love

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Christians are still Family

### NEXT STEP: Applying God's Word Together

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1. Commit to praying for two Christians every day this week that you barely know or don't know. Ask God for opportunities to love them as family.
2. Repent of something material that your heart has grown attached to (expensive food, clothing, luxuries, securities). Give it up this week and ask God to find joy in His affections instead.

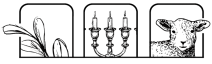
2. Honor \_\_\_\_\_ Love

3. Reject \_\_\_\_\_ Love

### NEXT WEEK:

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*The Race of Faith Together | Hebrews 13:7-17*



HEBREWS



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*Growth Groups are the glue that holds our church together, the way we find and follow Jesus together. If you are not involved in a Growth Group, now is the perfect time to jump in at [gracecentralcoast.org/groups](https://gracecentralcoast.org/groups)*

**CONNECT** *(ask these questions to check-in with your group)*

What is the pursuit that your heart is pulling you toward this week?  
Did this pursuit help your race of faith?

**DISCUSS** *(use some of these questions to process God's Word together)*

1. Read Hebrews 13:1-6. How did you "come under" God's Word and the message this week? What was most relevant to you this week?
2. Knowing that we are told to run the race of faith with endurance, what did you immediately assume that would entail? Why do you think that our first coaching (after an examination of discipline and the finish line) is a focus on the affections of our heart?

3. Have you ever felt treated like family by a Christian in the church? How and why did that happen?

4. How can we see God's Heart in His emphasis on honoring Marriage Love? What does this tell us about Him?

5. Hebrews 13:5 emphasizes that God will never abandon us. What would this practically look like in our lives if we believed it fully?

**PRAY** *(use these prompts to pray in response to God's Word)*

- Pray that the affections of your heart will more closely match the affections of God's heart.
- Ask God to reveal any affections that are sinful so that you can repent of them.