

## December 23 Questions

- 1) Having shown that Christ and his covenant are superior to the Mosaic covenant and its priesthood, the author urged his readers to \_\_\_\_\_ near to God and \_\_\_\_\_ fast to their faith. This teaches us the importance of \_\_\_\_\_, for it is only when we have done God's will to the very \_\_\_\_\_ that we will receive what has been promised (Heb 10:36). The author's quote of Habakkuk 2:4 teaches us that God is only pleased with those who \_\_\_\_\_ faith. Saving faith is the \_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_, not merely the act of a moment. Our lives must be characterized by a \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ faith. Living by faith means living as though things which haven't happened yet will surely come to \_\_\_\_\_. It means living as though things which cannot be seen are really \_\_\_\_\_. Faith is not imagining what we want to happen and then believing that it will. Instead, faith is \_\_\_\_\_ what God has said, \_\_\_\_\_ what God has commanded, and \_\_\_\_\_ in what God has promised. Our task is to \_\_\_\_\_ aside anything that would slow us down, \_\_\_\_\_ any sin which would entangle us, and \_\_\_\_\_ with endurance the race set before us. We must keep our eyes \_\_\_\_\_ on Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith. We must "strive for \_\_\_\_\_ with everyone, and for the \_\_\_\_\_ without which no one will see the Lord" (Heb 12:14). We must not be like \_\_\_\_\_, who squandered a precious birthright for a single bowl of \_\_\_\_\_! We should be \_\_\_\_\_ that we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and we should offer well-pleasing \_\_\_\_\_ to God, in reverence and awe, for God is a consuming fire!