

## The Five Practices of Faith

June 5, 2022

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2. The practice of hospitality to \_\_\_\_\_ and to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ to our fellow believers and to those in need who are in trouble.
4. Embracing the practice of \_\_\_\_\_ in our daily lives.
5. Living a life of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ with what is.

### ***Putting Faith Into Action***

Identify which of these five practices you are struggling with the most, then create a plan of action to address it. Do ONE thing this week to begin to make a change.

### **Additional Notes**

## Digging Deeper and Going Further

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1. Read Hebrews 13:1–7. Write a one sentence synopsis of this passage’s theme.  
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2. Why do you think this passage begins with a reminder on how to treat fellow believers rather than on the church’s responsibility for those in need?  
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3. Read James 2:14–19. What kind of feet does James seem to imply believers should put to their faith?  
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4. Sexual purity is a theme that appears repeatedly in the New Testament. Why do you think there was such an emphasis on that?  
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5. What do you think the role of the church should be in terms of promoting purity?  
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6. Jesus spoke about wealth and money almost as much as he spoke about the Kingdom of God (his #1 topic!). Why do you think or relationship with wealth was so important?  
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7. Read 13:7. What is the role of the church in matters of church leadership?  
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