

Steadfast Love: Fidelity

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V. 6

Bold & Secure

I. Standing Watch

II. Fidelity in Action

Hebrews 13:1-6

V. 1

Ongoing Affection

V. 2

Gracious Giving

V. 3

Solidarity & Empathy

V. 4

Honoring the Covenant

V. 5

Contentment & Assurance

III. Principles of Fidelity

Personal Reflection

Set aside fifteen minutes to pray & respond to the following:

The human longing for love is surpassed only by the desire for personal & relational security. At the crossroads of love & security resides the virtue of fidelity—steadfastness in commitment & devotion.

Followers of Jesus Christ ought to be oath-keepers & role models of steadfast love. Too often in this present age however, fidelity is thought of only in terms of failure—the breaking of a marriage covenant or a rejection of once professed convictions.

This cultural shift has come at great cost & must be reversed if the foundational institutions of society are to endure. Every Christian has an individual responsibility to uphold & practice the kind of steadfast love modeled by our Savior.

Pray & ask God to reveal the areas in your life in which fidelity is essential. Thank God for His relationship with you & for the privilege of being in community with other people. Commit to be steadfast & courageous in your love, especially when it is difficult and the world is pressuring you to relent.