



**SUPERIOR LIFE:**

**God's Enabling of  
My Practical Holiness**

*"...Pursue peace with everyone, and holiness – without it no one will see the Lord..." HEBREWS 12:10-17*

**MAIN PRINCIPLE OF TODAY'S SERMON:**

*When going through hardship, the blessing of the Overcomer's ENABLING GRACE is reserved for those who have received the training of discipline and, therefore, produce the PRACTICAL FRUIT of Peace and Righteousness.*

**MILESTONES TO UNDERSTANDING HEBREWS**

*- BELIEVERS MUST GO ON TO MATURITY and GOD HAS MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO DO SO.  
(HEB. 5:11 – 6:3)*

*- THE PROCESS OF MATURITY DOES NOT AFFECT SALVATION. BUT IT DOES AFFECT THE WAY WE LIVE IN THE INTENDED BLESSINGS OF GOD.*

*- IF WE START TO DRIFT FROM THE WORD (HEB. 2:1-4), THEN WE START TO DOUBT THE WORD  
(HEB. 3:7-4:13).*

*- BEFORE LONG, WE WILL GET DULL TOWARD THE WORD (HEB. 5:11-6:20) AND BECOME LAZY BELIEVERS.*

*- A FRUITFUL LIFE IS A BLESSED LIFE AND A LIFE THAT DECLARES ALOUD THE GREATNESS OF GOD'S SALVATION WITHIN US. LIKEWISE, THE GREATER THE FRUIT, THE GREATER THE AWARENESS WE HAVE OF OUR SECURITY IN CHRIST.*

*- THE BEST WAY TO AVOID DRIFTING IS – TO LAY HOLD OF THE ANCHOR.*

*- WHEN WE ARE ANCHORED HEAVENWARD, HOW MUCH MORE SECURE CAN YOU BE IN YOUR SALVATION.*

*- JESUS HAS INITIATED A NEW ETERNAL PRIESTHOOD WHICH IS SUPERIOR TO THE OLD TESTAMENT LEVITICAL PRIESTHOOD IN AARON'S LINE. THIS DOES NOT DISCREDIT OR LESSEN THE FORMER COVENANT – IT COMPLETES IT BY FULFILLING ITS INTENDED GOALS.*

---

**Enabling Grace – Living a Life of Practical Holiness**

**I. God's Able-ness – vv. 10-13**

The Discipline: For Our \_\_\_\_\_

The Benevolence: For Our \_\_\_\_\_

The Strengthening: For Our \_\_\_\_\_

**ACTION: Submit to the Discipline of the Great Father**

**II. God's Enabling – vv. 14-17 Life of \_\_\_\_\_**

With men - \_\_\_\_\_

With God - \_\_\_\_\_

Connect to Matt. 5:8 Blessed are the \_\_\_\_\_

**Four sources of Disabling Sin:**

Lack of \_\_\_\_\_

Root of \_\_\_\_\_

Immorality - \_\_\_\_\_ sin

Fleshliness or \_\_\_\_\_

**ACTION: Search Your Heart for Entangling Sin**

**III. God's Warning – vv. 16, 17 (The Life of Esau)**

**ACTION: Learn About the Blessing of Your "Sonship" and stand firmly – Holding Fast to the Great Grace of our Enabling God.**

**QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER:**

1. What does Holiness have to do with my everyday life ?

2. Where have I lacked in diligence?

3. How has a Root of Bitterness grown within me?

How does God's Grace speak to this issue?

4. I John speaks of Lust of the Eyes, Lust of the Flesh, and the Pride

of Life as three major areas of sin. Which of these relates to me?

How do they match the areas of sin mentioned in Hebrews 12?

5. In what way do I exhibit the life and attitude of Esau? How am I

resisting the blessing of Grace? How is this keeping me from

overcoming sin that so easily entangles me?

6. In searching my heart what must I do to prepare myself for

hardship that I may not fall into such sin? What actions must I take

to grab hold of this Enabling Grace?

---