

Introduction

How many angels can dance on the head of a pin?

How do we live out our faith in the real world?

What does it look like to pursue God passionately, surrender completely, and anticipate joyfully?

Main Points - 3 practical things we can do to thrive as a church...

1. Cast off anything that _____ us - vs. 5-10
 - a. Injunctions against _____ and _____.
 - b. Chapter 3 parallels _____.
 - c. Exodus 20.1-17; Mark 7.14-23

2. Concentrate on what _____ us - vs. 11-14
 - a. There can be _____ - ethnic, religious, cultural, or class.
 - b. Forgiveness is foundational; love is _____.
 - c. Mt. 6.14-15; 1John 4.19-21

3. Cultivate a _____ of thankfulness - vs. 15-17
 - a. And _____.
 - b. Thankfulness is central to _____.
 - c. 1Thessalonians 5.18; 1Chronicles 16.7; Psalm 100

Conclusion

We are united by one central cause: to _____ God

Vs 17: And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

