

The Life of Faith
15– Foreigners in This World
Hebrews 11:13-16
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If We Live By Faith We Must Live As Those:

I. Who Confess That We Are Strangers and Pilgrims in This World

- A. We have not yet received the things we have been promised in their fullness
- B. We have seen and known the things promised (from a distance) and have embraced them.
- C. We seek and pursue the things promised as the heritage to which we belong.

Applications:

- 1. Do we live the life of faith with the conscious realization that there is more promised than we have yet, or ever will in this life, possess?
- 2. Do we live the life of faith in pursuit of heaven?

II. Who Have No Desire to Return to the Kingdom of This World

Applications:

- 1. Do we live the life of faith having fully renounced our former life, our former ways, and our former allegiance to this world?
- 2. Do we struggle with temptation to conform to this world, because we still love the world?

III. Who Do Desire to Possess the Kingdom of Heaven

Applications:

- 1. Is the Kingdom of Heaven far better to us than all else in this world?
- 2. Does our use of our Christian Liberty give clear evidence that the Kingdom of Heaven is far better to us than the things of this world?