

VITAL PRACTICAL ADVICE

1. Therefore

- a) Action must be taken
- b) This is logical

2. Short list of practical advice

- a) Strengthen Hebrews 12:12
 - i) The hands which hang down
 - ii) And the feeble knees
- b) Make straight paths for your feet Hebrews 12:13
 - i) So that what is lame may not be dislocated
 - ii) But rather be healed
- c) Pursue Hebrews 12:14
 - i) Peace with all people
 - ii) And holiness without which no one will see the Lord
- d) Looking carefully Hebrews 12:15
 - i) Lest anyone falls short of the grace of God
 - ii) Lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble
 - iii) And by this many become defiled

3. The Example of Esau Hebrews 12:16-17

- a) He was called a profane person
- b) He sold his valuable birthright for a morsel of food
- c) Repentance can sometimes be in vain
 - i) Esau lost his birthright because he did not know how to value it
 - ii) He did not know to value spiritual and eternal things

WHAT PRACTICAL STEPS ARE WE WILLING TO TAKE?

1. These steps need to be determined
2. They must be followed through
 - a) Diligently
 - b) Faithfully

BIBLE MEMORY WORK

looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled; Hebrews 12:15