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Hebrews 13:5 *Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."*

Consider the last phrase in this verse: *"I will never leave you, nor forsake you."* If we had to write this verse into today's common dialogue, it would say: "I will never, never, never, never, NEVER leave you." What an exhortation! What a promise from the great God! "I will NEVER leave you!"

"Get off your duff," God is telling these people, "and get to work! Throw off your apathy. Do the things that need to get done." With all the bad things going on in the church and the world, some of us may feel "punch drunk." However, God wants us to take the time to readjust our focus. Now is not the time to drop the ball. We have a wonderful promise that we will never be left stranded. It is His will that we are in His Kingdom. He wants to make the most of us that He possibly can.

So be patient! Guard against being emotionally drawn to insignificant things. Every single one of us has a part in this drama unfolding on earth. Men come and go, but Jesus Christ is the real Leader, and He is "the same yesterday, today, and forever." He is permanent. His supremacy and leadership are forever. What is more, He is faithful in following the patterns that He has established in His Word.

Take heart! Fight the problems that arise. Do not give in to the apathy that the world induces. Do not accept the easy deliverance, which the carnal mind and this world offers. God will help, as only He can. And when one's problems are over, we can say, "I didn't do it. The Lord is my Helper. He did it!"

At His service,
Pr. Teddy Santos