## PURSUING HOLINESS Hebrews 12:12-17

- I. THE CARE IN PURSUING HOLINESS (vv. 12-13)
  - A. Reinforce the Weaknesses in Us (v. 12)— *strengthen*
  - B. Remove the Obstacles before Us (v. 13)—*make straight paths*
- II. THE CONDUCT FOR PURSUING HOLINESS (v. 14)
  - A. Pursue Peacefulness
  - B. Pursue Holiness
- III. THE CAUTION WHILE PURSUING HOLINESS (vv. 15-17)
  - A. The Warning Against Separation (v. 15)-lest anyone fall short of the grace of God
  - B. The Warning Against Contamination (v. 15)—lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble
  - C. The Warning Against Rejection (vv. 16-17)—lest there be any fornicator or profane person like Esau...