



## ***God's Last Words Must Be Our First Concern***

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#### **I. Do Not Be INSENSITIVE to God's Love (1:2-5)**

A. Love is not earned, it is RECEIVED

B. Love demands a RESPONSE

#### **II. Do not be INSINCERE in your worship (1:6 - 2:9)**

A. Half-hearted worship is whole-hearted DISRESPECT

B. Sincere worship is INTENTIONAL

**III. Do not allow INSTABILITY in your family (2:10-16)**

- A. The **PLAN** of the family
- B. The **PURPOSE** for the family

**IV. Do not be INACCURATE in your view of God's justice (2:17 - 3:7)**

- A. There can only be one set of **RULES**
- B. Course correction can only be done from a **FIXED** point

**V. Do not be INSUFFICIENT in your giving (3:8-12)**

- A. Audits are **SERIOUS**
- B. Giving is way more than just about the **MONEY**

**VI. Do not maintain IMPROPER motives in your service (3:13 - 4:3)**

- A. Discouragement in the moment can lead to **FALSE** beliefs
- B. God always writes the last **CHAPTER**