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Have you ever heard the phrase; “wear your heart on your sleeve”?

- Comes from jousting: Knight ribbons from lady, tie on his sleeve
- vs. 11 = You can assure your success as Jesus follower by wearing your faith on your sleeve
 - IOW: You can dress for success

The first part of the passage tells us what that looks like.

- Loving care for each other (:10)
- Diligence (:11)
- Following the example (:12)

The last part of the passage gives us an example in Abraham. (:13-18)

- re. Promises & Oaths
 - I swear - on a stack of Bibles
- Genesis (Isaac) 22:16-18
 - ‘Cuz of Abraham’s faith, God made an oath to back up His promise
 - Because Abraham wore His faith on His sleeve - lived it out, openly/completely - he saw the first part of God’s promise fulfilled.
 - And ‘cuz of that his hope in the rest of the promise was completely locked in