**Sample Bible Study Chart (Inductive 1)**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Bible Text: Hebrews 13:14\_\_\_\_\_

Bible Study Method(s): **Inductive** ( **1** or 2 ) / Associative / Devotional

**Step I: What does this text mean?**

Like Jesus, who had no earthly dwelling, we are not to regard this world as our permanent home. In chapter 11, the Hebrew writer records the names of several faithful people who gave up their homes, or were driven from them. Jesus promised an eternal reward to disciples who would forsake earthly possessions for His sake (Matt.19:29). God’s people in every age should be willing to endure hardship and temporal poverty in order to gain the crown of life. See Hebrews 11:10-14.

**Step II:** **What does this text mean to me?**

I am a pilgrim in this world. My permanent home is in heaven. This means that all wealth and possessions I accumulate beyond life’s necessities are unessential. These may even distract me from my heavenly goal. How can I make a greater investment in the things that will last forever?

**Step III. How can I apply this text to my life?**

I will take seriously my commitment to lay up treasures in heaven. Realizing my own mortality, I will take a greater interest in eternal matters. I will share my surplus wealth with the less fortunate. I will teach others to “set their affections on things above.” With God’s help, I will attach less value to earthly things and devote more time and strength to my preparations for heaven.

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