

Sermon Questions

Hebrews 10:26-39

This week we discussed the fourth warning passage in the book of Hebrews. The author is telling us to beware of certain things that will impact our spiritual growth. God places warning passages in the Scriptures for our own good. For the believer it reminds us to stay the course and for the unbeliever it is an exhortation to trust Christ. Furthermore, for the one who is ready to turn their back on Jesus Christ it is a warning to avoid a decision that has negative eternal consequences. God is so good and loving that He goes to great lengths to ensure that we will continue to pursue Him in all that we do. May this passage of Scripture encourage you to trust Christ more deeply than you ever have before.

Here are some notes to review from this week's sermon...

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Warning Passages

- 1. Encourages the believer to persevere**
- 2. Invites the non-believer to trust Christ**
- 3. Sentences the apostate with judgment**

Conscious, willful, intentional sinning has a consequence (26-27)

God is unmerciful to apostates. (28-33)

Following God will cost you. (32-34)

Endurance is the essential to Christianity (35-39)

Hearing the Word of God and responding to Him is extremely important. If you haven't had the chance to listen to the message from this week you can now watch it [HERE](#). After watching, please use the following questions (if you find them helpful) in your BRAVE groups (now online every weekday) or discuss them with your family and/or friends. If you are not in a BRAVE Group now is a great time to get involved. Please email info@bravechurch.online and we will get you connected with a community that will work for you.

Questions

1. How does this warning passages encourage the believer in Jesus Christ to persevere? How does this passage encourage the non-believer to trust Christ? How does this

passage sentence the apostate with judgement? Why is God so concerned with these three groups of people?

2. What is conscious, willful intentional sinning? How does that differ from occasional sins? What is the difference between deliberate sinning and sinning from time to time? What should be our response to sin?
3. What is no longer provided when a person continues in deliberate sinning with no remorse? What does it mean that there is no longer a sacrifice for sins? How tragic is rejecting Christ for those who have been completely exposed to the truth?
4. What should be the expectation of someone exposed to the truth who publicly rejects Jesus Christ? What is the terrifying expectation they should have? Why should they have it? Read Matthew 10:28 and consider how horrible the truth of this verse is for an unbeliever?
5. Read Matthew 25:41, 46; Revelation 21:8, 2 Thessalonians 1:9; Jude 7. What do these Scriptures teach about the reality of hell? How does the truth of these Scriptures motivate you to share the Gospel with the lost?
6. Read 1 John 2:19. What is scary about apostasy? Where and how are apostates made? How important is it that we apply the truth that God has given to us? Why should we align our lives with the Word of God and NOT with a person?
7. Why is God unmerciful to apostates? Read Deuteronomy 17:2-6. How unmerciful was God to Israel when it was discovered they worshipped other gods? How much more unmerciful will God be under the New Covenant to those who have rejected Him after being exposed to the truth? What could you possibly conceive that is more terrifying than to fall into the hands of the Living God apart from Christ? How does that stimulate your evangelistic fervor?
8. If Christ paid for all of our salvation, what does it mean that following Christ will cost you? Read 2 Timothy 3:12. How many Christians will experience tribulation? How many Christians will go through trials? How many Christians will live a perfect life on this side of heaven? How are these truths often softened or blatantly neglected in some churches today?
9. Why will our struggles and challenges be a badge of honor in the coming kingdom? Why should we “consider it all joy” when we face so many different challenges? How does our love for the Word, persecution, the cares of this world demonstrate our spiritual barometer for Christ?
10. How important is endurance in the Christian faith? Why? If endurance is essential, then what does that mean we will experience as believers? Why are we so prone to want to quit, give up and stop following the Lord? How can God help?

11. Who would God like to be in relationship with now? What has God done to demonstrate He would like to be in relationship with everyone? How can you be in a relationship with God?
12. Have you repented and trusted Christ? Are you continuing to walk with and depend upon Christ? Tell someone else of your greatest need in your journey with Jesus Christ right now?
13. What was your greatest take-a-way this week? What are you going to start doing, stop doing or start doing differently as a result of what God shared with you?