

Warning Against Apostasy

Note: See reverse for additional questions!

Sermon Questions

1. Before the sermon today, what is your biggest question about the text we are looking at today in Hebrews 6:4–12? _____
2. The warning in Hebrews 6:4–8 can be summarized this way: For those within the community of faith who _____, it is _____ for them to be restored, rather their end is _____, not eternal life.

Question One: Who Is He Talking To?

3. List three verses in the Bible which help us conclude that genuine believers cannot fall:
 - i. _____
 - ii. _____
 - iii. _____
4. How does the book of Hebrews help us identify who can fall away?
 - i. The pronouns in this passage differentiate the truly converted and those unconverted but are within the community.
 - ii. The previous warnings warn of those in the church who have an evil, unbelieving heart.
 - iii. The book draws comparisons with the Israelites in the wilderness who received great blessing and good news but yet failed to believe.

Question Two: What Is the Danger?

5. The danger facing those who fall away is:
 - i. Only hypothetical. If it were possible to fall away, it would be impossible to be restored.
 - ii. Loss of reward. True Christians are in danger of losing out on rewards in heaven.
 - iii. Eternal judgment. There are people in the community that are in danger of eternal judgment if they do not cling to Christ in faith.

Question Three: What Does It Mean to Fall Away?

6. To fall away means to turn your back to the _____ of God because of _____.

Question Four: Why Is It Impossible to Return?

7. Two reasons are given for why return is not possible:
 - i. Those who fall away from Christ are _____ the gospel and trampling underfoot the _____.
 - ii. The character, _____, and holiness of God does not reward those who _____ his grace.

8. What should we "take home" from this section of Scripture?
 - i. It provides _____ to those loving Christ by serving the family of faith.
 - ii. It calls _____ to strive earnestly in devotion to Christ and in service to the community of the saints.
 - iii. It is a call to the _____ to come to Jesus and believe the gospel.