

Sermon Notes

Don't Be Anything Like Those Who Fall Away

Obey the Word of God

Hebrews 6:4-9

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Text sermon questions, during the sermon, to (602) 824-8030

Some views, and significant problems with each view

These are real Christians,
who either lose salvation, or lose rewards.

Hypothetical scenario, which can't really happen.

Context: encouragement to live right, based on the word of God

6:4-6 **"Those" people, who you don't want to be like**

"Those" people heard the good news about Jesus Christ and experienced the power of the Holy Spirit, and yet did not trust Jesus. They fell away.

Be completely different than them.

Learn the word of God and **live it out.**

For "those" it is impossible to renew again to repentance.

"Those" people disgrace the Son of God.

6:7-8 What is produced in a life, based on response to God's word

A crop, which is useful for people

Blessed from God

Thorns & thistles

Curse & burning

The preferable option is obeying God's word.

Will you give yourself to living out God's word?

Some references in the sermon: Hebrews 2:3-4, Ezekiel 11:13-20

Application questions for 4/17/16 sermon

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(You may want to divide into women and men for these questions. There may be some issues that people are more willing to share with individuals of the same sex. And maybe husbands and wives are not ready to share with each other, but need to get it out to other Christians.)

Are you in the practice of every time you learn something from God's word you do something with it, you live it out, you obey it, you change (thinking, behavior)? Do you need to start that?

What is your life producing generally? Is it a good crop, good fruit, from living out the word of God, which is blessing others and you? Or, is it not that?

(Make sure to get to this question and have everyone answer it and the follow-up questions.)

This is one, long question. What is one thing which you are not obeying God on, ideally the most significant thing. It may be some behavior that needs to change, a negative one that needs to stop, or a positive one that needs to start. It may be a character quality that hasn't changed, because you haven't been giving yourself to changing it, even though you know what God wants you to be like.

Maybe you've worked on it in the past, but haven't overcome it, or maybe you thought you did once, but it's back.

If you can't share it with the whole group, would you commit to sharing it with at least one Christian right away?

Will you recommit yourself to giving yourself to obeying God regarding that thing?

Will you do it by the power of the Holy Spirit?

Bonus:

Was there anything new or interesting you learned in this sermon?