First Baptist Church of Waterville, MN June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Title: Holding Fast

**<u>Big Idea:</u>** Believers must hold on to the faith with a good conscience to fight life's battle well.

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1.	What causes people to abandon their Christian beliefs?			
	A. Their Hardened Will			
	B. Their Eroding Compromises			
	C. Their Loose Conscience			
2.	How do I continue to believe?			
	A. Because of God's Grace			
	B. Because of God's Mercy			

	C. Because of God's Calling
3.	How Can I Continue to Believe?
	A. By Battling False Teachers
	B. By Holding onto the Gospel
	C. By Holding onto the Good Morals
4.	What is our hope in an increasingly decaying culture?
	A. Biblical Discipline
	B. Prayer

C. The Power of the Gospel

## **Table Talk:**

- 1. What are some battles Christians face in the current culture?
- 2. What are some battles Christians face as individuals?
- 3. How do you continue to believe in the gospel?
- 4. What are some Christian beliefs that you are currently questioning?
- 5. What do the words "Christian discipline" mean to you?