

Why We Must Pursue Life in Christ

Hebrews 10:26-31

Series: Foundations of Faith

- I. Faith in Jesus preserves the opportunity for God's grace (v. 26).
 - A. The opportunity for grace is lost when we turn away from Christ (v. 26a)
 - B. Living apart from Christ removes the pathway to God's throne (v. 26b).
- II. Faith in Jesus keeps us from the pain of living under God's judgment that we do not want to experience (vv. 27-31).
 - A. Life outside of God's grace leaves the expectation of God's terrible judgment (v. 27).
 - B. The penalty for rejecting God's grace is greater now under the New Covenant than the First Covenant (vv. 28-29).
 - C. We can count on God's promise to requite the apostate (v. 30).
 - D. The penalty for apostasy is terrible (v. 31).
- III. Jesus is our lifesource (John 15:4-5).
 - A. Faith in Jesus is the pathway toward a fruitful life and ministry.
 - B. Faith in Jesus is the pathway away from a fruitless life and ministry.

Conclusion: Stay close to Jesus.