



Main Scripture: Hebrews 10:26-31

Sin (v 26)

Deliberate sin (v 26)
(Heb 2:1, 3, 6:4-6)

Deliberate sin brings judgment (v 27)
(Matt 12:22-24, 31-32; 2 Cor 5:10; Col 3:25)

*Do I need to repent of an attitude or action
that is a sin against how God has called me to live?*

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Small Group Sermon Study

Hebrews 10:26-31



Opening Prayer: *Father, thank You for Your great love for us. Thank You for Jesus; thank You for the Holy Spirit. We ask that You open our hearts, minds, and our will to Your will for us as we spend this time together. In Jesus' name, amen!*

1. Icebreaker Question: Pastor Al shared about his experience at “Stingray City.” Share about a time that you went somewhere or did something that scared you or pushed your limits.
2. What did you like and appreciate about this message?
3. What was something that you learned from this message?
4. This passage is very hard hitting. Why would you say that sin is an important issue for God? Why do you think that it is important for you to talk about sin as a small group?
5. Pastor Al tells us that God has given us so many resources to conquer sin: Jesus dying on the cross and rising again, the Holy Spirit living within us, the work of the Holy Spirit to convict us and lead us away from sin and to live good and godly lives, confession, forgiveness, and repentance.
 - a. Why do you think so many people refuse to use these resources from God?
 - b. How could your small group help each other to use God's resources to conquer sin together?
6. Verse 26 says “deliberately keep on sinning.” Why do you think that it is important to clarify accidental versus deliberate sin? What is it like for you when someone does something deliberately to you versus something accidental? Try and explain your emotions and thoughts about someone deliberately and continually doing something against you.
7. Pastor Al shows us from this passage that sin has consequences and brings judgment. How do you respond to that truth about God and life?
8. Pastor Al tells us that “God is merciful and gracious, but He also honours a person's free will. God gives us the right to freely choose but with that right also comes the responsibility of our choice, and in that choice, we are held accountable.” Talk about how this reality affects you today. Why do you think God made humans this way? What positive and negative elements do you see in how God made people with free will?
9. This Bible passage can be a wake-up call to each of us. God's motive is always love, concern, and a desire for us to grow and mature. What can you do as a small group to remind yourselves to live with a healthy fear of God?

Slowly and silently re-read the key Scripture(s) from the message, asking the Holy Spirit to speak to you.

1. What emotions does this passage or key theme bring up in your heart? How will you manage those emotions as you carry on through your week?
2. What do you need to surrender to Jesus? How will you respond to what Jesus is showing you?
3. What word, phrase, verse or challenge do you need to take with you this week? How will you act on what you've heard?

Prayer: Spend some time praying for each other that a healthy fear of God would keep growing in your hearts and that you would use the power of your choices to love and serve God and each other.