

Tough Love

Hebrews 6:1-12

Going on to Maturity

Heb 6:1-3

- There is significant danger in remaining immature
- They must recognize that the fullest expression and ultimate fulfillment of Old Testament principles comes in the person and work of Jesus Christ

Crucifying Once Again the Son of God

Heb 6:4-8

- This was a matter of spiritual life and death
- Holding Jesus in contempt means not seeing Him as supremely valuable
- Do you need to repent? Do it now, while you are still able

Sure of Better Things

Heb 6:9-12

- Warning passages are the guardrails God uses to keep us safe
- Good works will inevitably follow true conversion
- Their loving care for one another was evidence of their saving relationship with Jesus. Can the same be said about us?

For Life Group Discussion

Hebrews 6:1-12

1. Have you heard of the concept of “tough love”? What are some good ways and bad ways to apply that principle? Have you ever applied tough love? What was your ultimate goal?
2. Read Heb 5:11 - 14 then 6:1-3. What is the connection between these two passages?
 - What dangers related to immaturity are highlighted? What is the advantage of maturity?
 - The writer lists 6 different foundational doctrines. How could familiarity with these things be a liability for Jewish-background believers? How could our Judeo-Christian culture be a similar liability for us?
3. Read Heb 6:4-8 and consider
 - Some have used this passage to teach that believers can lose their salvation. Do you agree? Why or why not? How does Heb 6:9 affect your opinion?
 - What could be the point in the writer’s use of such harsh language in a letter to professing believers? How should true believers apply the warning passages in this letter?
4. Read Heb 6:9-12 and Heb 10:32-34. What is the basis for the writer’s reassurance? How can we use these same criteria to evaluate our church? How does he encourage them to press on?