

A Fork in the Road

Hebrews 10:26-32

If Jesus really has opened the new way into God's presence, then there are only two possibilities: Draw near, or turn away.

Foundations

- Jesus' work in the past
- Jesus' ministry in the present

Exhortation

- Come boldly into the presence of God
- Think rightly about the character of God
- Live the life of faith in community

Warning

- Rejecting God's provision leaves only judgment
- These are meant to guard the believer and expose the pretender

Reassurance and Encouragement

- Genuine faith had been displayed in action
- Remember how the Lord enabled you to stay strong

For Life Group Discussion

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1. When did you come to that "fork in the road" and respond in faith to the promises of the New Covenant? Describe that experience.

2. Read Heb 10:19-21. How does the author preface his application by reminding us of the past and present ministry of Jesus? Why is that important?

3. Read Heb 10:22-25. Of the 3 "let us" commands, which is the easiest for you to understand and apply? Which is most difficult? Why?

4. Read Heb 10:26-31. What is the point in the writer's use of harsh language in a letter to professing believers?

- What is he trying to expose in the life of those who claim faith but whose lifestyle or actions don't back it up?
- How should true believers apply the warning passages in this letter?

5. Read Heb 10:32-39. Why does he want them to remember their past experience of endurance and faithfulness?

- How can the experience of God's strengthening grace in the past encourage us in the present?
- How do the promise of reward in the future affect your ability to remain faithful in the present? What promises are most precious to you?