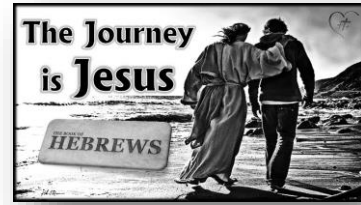




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“WHY ‘HEBREWS’?”

HEBREWS 6:1

- *The Purpose of Hebrews*
- *The Elephant in the Room*
- *Trials and Temptations are a “_____”* JOB 14:1

People Fall Away When They...

1. _____ **SPIRITUAL ROOTS** LUKE 8:13
 2. **BOTCH** *the* _____ *of* **SCRIPTURE** 2 TIMOTHY 2:15-18
 3. **IGNORE THEIR** _____ 1 TIMOTHY 1:18-20
 4. **CHASE DECEPTIVE** _____ 1 TIMOTHY 4:1; 2 TIMOTHY 4:3, 4
 5. **GIVE IN to** _____ MATTHEW 24:9-13
- *“Fall Away”* in **HEBREWS?** HEBREWS 6:6:4-6

The most important question:

Are you trusting in Jesus Christ _____?

LIFE GROUP STUDY NOTES
“WHY ‘HEBREWS’?”

GETTING STARTED *“In your opinion...”*

1. What insights or observations from this week’s message did you find helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.
2. Do you personally know anyone who used to consistently follow Jesus and participate in church, but no longer does either? What might have been the cause for them stopping?
3. Can you honestly think of anything that might cause you to stop following Jesus? Explain.
4. When a person quits on a project, what does it reveal about his motivation for starting the project?

GOING DEEPER *“According to the Bible...”*

Answer the following questions from what the Bible says in the suggested reading.

- **Read Ecclesiastes 7:8.** What makes *“the end of a matter” “better”*, or more important, than *“its beginning”*? How does the way one finishes (or not finish) expose the reason for their involvement?
- **Read 1 Corinthians 9:24-27.** To what does Paul compare life’s journey? What does Paul do to finish well?
- **Read 2 Corinthians 11:23-29.** Did Paul have any possible reasons to quit serving Christ? Explain.
- **Read Philippians 3:7-14.** What were Paul’s strategies for finishing well? What role did Jesus play in His journey?
- **Read Luke 8:4-15.** What keeps the seed of God’s word from taking root and bearing fruit? Which *“soil”* might best describe your life? Which one would you like to describe your life? What needs to be adjusted?

LIVING OUT

- **What is one area of your life that the Holy Spirit has challenged you through this study to personally grow? Are there any steps you can take to develop in this area?**