

Loving God to the End

Hebrews 6:9-12



A Look Back at Hebrews 1:1-6:8

- ❖ Recall the Israelites of Numbers 14:1-4
- ❖ The parallel situation of Hebrews:
 - ❖ *In the face of persecution, some Jews who had professed faith in Christ were tempted to abandon Christ and return to Judaism*
- ❖ Three great themes:
 1. The incomparable greatness of Christ
 2. The danger of rejecting Christ
 3. Jesus is our great High Priest

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- ❖ Encouraging the True Believers (9)
 - ❖ He refers to them as “beloved”
 - ❖ He is certain of better things concerning them
 - ❖ He is certain they will experience the things that accompany (belong to) salvation

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- ❖ A Key Characteristic of True Believers (10)
 - ❖ Serving fellow believers out of love for God

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- ❖ A Pattern to Follow (11-12)
 - ❖ Serving with diligence to the end

Application

- Are you actively involved in serving fellow members of the body of Christ in some way?
- In the work of service that you do, are you consciously pursuing God's glory?
- Are you willing to keep serving, even when situations get complicated or uncomfortable or inconvenient?

"Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary." Galatians 6:9