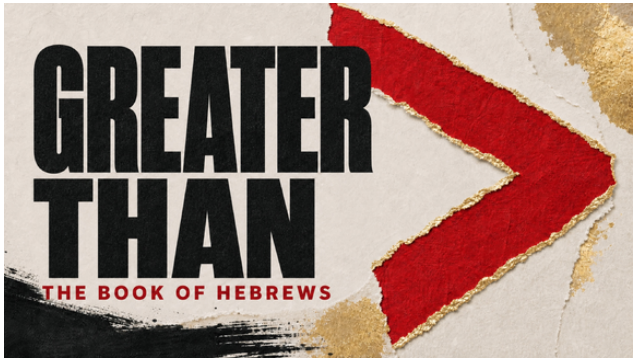
A Warning to the Church.

Oct. 31st & Nov 1st, 2026



Read Hebrews 6:4-12.

1. Have you ever known someone who has “fallen away" from Jesus? How has that experience impacted you?

2. On a scale from 1-10, how sure are you of your own salvation?
(1 = not sure, 10 = as sure as you can be)

3. What should be the basis for our assurance of salvation?
(Circle all that apply)

Our past profession of faith in Jesus

Our baptism

Our ongoing faith in Jesus

Our good works

4. In **Hebrews 6:4-8** the author offers a strong warning against falling away. What do you think it means when he says it is impossible for the people he’s describing to be brought back to repentance?

5. Christians have long debated whether or not the people described in this passage are genuine Christians who have lost their salvation, or people who only appeared to be Christians but were never truly saved. Based on your own reading, where do you land on that question? Why?

6. In **verses 7-8** he uses the metaphor of land producing crops. What is represented by each of the two types of land? What does the “fruit” represent?

7. In **Hebrews 6:9-10** after a tough warning, the author reassures his audience. What do you find encouraging in these verses?

8. In **Hebrews 6:11-12**, the author challenges them not to grow lazy, but instead to remain diligent. In what areas of your faith do you tend to get lazy? What would it look like for you to inject some diligence into your faith this week, this month, this year?

9. Think about how many years God may yet give you on earth. What are you doing today to set yourself up well for another 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60 years of faithfulness to Jesus?