



**Midweek  
Ministries**

**Basic Bible Study Guide**

March 5-11, 2015

# Thursday, March 5, 2015

**Read:** Hebrews 10:26-39

**Think:**

- What is the implied question in these verses?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- How is that question answered in these verses?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Write your answer to the two “think” questions above into a one sentence summary of Hebrews 10:26-39.

**Pray for these people connected to our church:**

- Cory & Kim Johnson and their children Katrina & Ronald
- Women’s prison ministry at Huron Valley
- RIMI and board member Tim Inman
- FiveStone Churches (Gordon Zwirkoski)
- Pray for the prayer requests mentioned in your small group on Wednesday night.

# Friday, March 6, 2015

**Read:** Hebrews 10:26-39 again.

## **Think:**

- Verse 26 begins with a conditional situation that starts with the word “if”. What is the conditional situation that this paragraph is addressing, according to verse 26a?
- The second phrase in verse 26 tells us when this situation is relevant which is “after we have received the knowledge of the truth”. What do you think this phrase is referring to?
- Verse 26c-27a tells us two things that are true if we meet the conditions of verse 26a-b. One is negative (“no”) and the other is positive. What are those two things that are “left”?
  1. Verse 26c:
  2. Verse 27a:
- Verse 27b explains the word “judgment”. What judgment exactly is described in verse 27b?

## **Pray for these people connected to our church:**

- Bill & Kathy Phillips
- Jeff & Jenny Thomas, missionaries to Ireland and their children Noah, Ellen, Maddie, and Elizabeth.
- Encounter Church, a church we are planting this spring in Kingston, Ontario, Canada through our FiveStone Churches partnership. Andrew DeBartolo is the church planting pastor.
- Pray for the prayer requests mentioned in your small group on Wednesday night.

# Saturday, March 7, 2015

**Read:** Hebrews 10:26-39 again.

## **Think:**

- Verses 28-30 explain why only judgment is left (v. 27) for those who “deliberately keep on sinning” (v. 26). What reason is given to explain God’s judgment in verses 28-29a?
- Verse 29b-d give us three reasons why “someone deserves to be punished”. What are those three reasons?
  - 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
- Verses 30-31 explain that God’s judgment in this situation is based on His character. In your own words, what about God’s character calls for this kind of judgment?

## **Pray for these people connected to our church:**

- Pray for our Calvary Class teachers for children and adults. They are listed in your bulletin on page 5.
- Pray for our children’s church leaders.
- Pray for our elders: Blake Hasselbring, Dan Head, Eric Johnson, Pastor Brian, Rod Perkins, Rich Phillips, and Rich Ramirez.
- Pray for the prayer requests mentioned in your small group on Wednesday night.

# Sunday, March 8, 2015

**Read:** Hebrews 10:26-39 again.

## **Think:**

- Verse 32 begins with an encouraging command to “remember” a time when two things were true. What are those two things according to verse 32?
  - 1.
  - 2.
- What event in the lives of these believers is the author describing in verse 32 with the two phrases above?
- Verses 33-34 explain the phrase in verse 32 “when you endured a great conflict full of suffering” by listing ways in which they suffered. List all of those ways below:

## **Pray for today's worship service**

- For God to be glorified in everything.
- For Pastor Brian to deliver a clear, biblical message.
- For the Holy Spirit to convict and apply His word as Pastor Brian preaches.
- For lost people to attend our worship service today and to understand the gospel message.
- For anyone visiting our church for the first time to feel welcomed, loved, and to want to return next Sunday.
- Ask God to prepare your heart for the worship service.

# Monday, March 9, 2015

**Read:** Hebrews 10:26-39 again.

## **Think:**

- Verse 35 gives a conclusion. Since the cost of following Christ has been so high, they should “not throw away your confidence”. What do you think this phrase means?
- According to verse 35b, what is the reward for not throwing away their confidence?
- Verse 36 restates the conclusion of verse 35 in a command-result form. What is the command in verse 36?
- What does it mean to “persevere” in verse 36?
- In verse 36b, what is the condition that must be satisfied before the believers who persevere receive the results?
- What is the result that verse 36c offers for those who persevere?

## **Pray for these people connected to our church:**

- Eric & Melanie Johnson and their children Fisher, Anastacia, and Elias
- Cru at the University of Michigan (Eric Johnson, Bryce Veldkamp)
- Christian Fellowship Church in Itasca, IL, one of our FiveStone Churches partner churches. The pastor is Lucas O’Neill.
- Pray for the prayer requests mentioned in your small group on Wednesday night.

# Tuesday, March 10, 2015

**Read:** Hebrews 10:26-39 again

## **Think:**

- Verse 36 told us to persevere in order to “receive what he has promised”. Verse 37 gives us some motivation to persevere by alluding to Isaiah 26:20 and Habakkuk 2:3. According to these verses, when will those who persevere “receive what he has promised”?
- Verse 38 quotes from Habakkuk 2:4 (in the Septuagint) and contrasts two types of people. Who are they?
  1. The “\_\_\_\_\_ one will live by \_\_\_\_\_”
  2. the “one who \_\_\_\_\_.”
- Verse 39 concludes this paragraph. According to verse 39, of the two types of people described in verse 38, to which type does the author of Hebrews believe his readers belong?

## **Pray for these people connected to our church:**

- Rod & Sara Perkins and their daughters Lindsey & Leah
- David and Annalisa Wilson, missionaries to England and their sons Clive and Job
- The Church of the Violet Crown, a church we are planting this fall in Austin, Texas through our FiveStone Churches partnership. Aaron Reyes is the church planting pastor.
- Pray for the prayer requests mentioned in your small group on Wednesday night.

# Wednesday, March 11, 2015

**Read:** Hebrews 10:26-39 again.

**Think:**

- What words or phrases in this passage would you like to understand better? If you have time and a good commentary available, consider looking up those words and phrases and jotting down a summary of what you learn.
- Go back and look at the Big Idea you wrote on Thursday. Is it on the target or is it a bull's eye? If not, how does your study of these verses help you refine it into a bull's eye?
- This is another one of those sobering warning passages in the book of Hebrews. The most concerning aspect of it is verse 26 which says, "If we deliberately keep on sinning after we have received the knowledge of the truth, no sacrifice for sins is left...". Based on what verse 39 says, however, what must "deliberately keep on sinning" refer to? Is it any sin at all or something more specific?

**Pray for these people connected to our church:**

- Pastor Brian & Suzanne Jones and their children Jeffrey, Hannah, and Daniel
- Vanguard Church, a church we are planting next spring in Bakersfield, California, through our FiveStone Churches partnership. The church planting pastor is Cary Nack.
- Diane Prieur from our church family as she prepares to do missions work overseas.
- Pray for the prayer requests mentioned in your small group on Wednesday night.