

Message Notes for 10-4-2020
Eternally Secure
Hebrews 6:1-12

Matthew 26:28 (ESV) ²⁸ *for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.*

The author is passionately exhorting these folks “ _____
the _____!”

Hebrews 6:1-8 (ESV) ¹ *Therefore let us leave the elementary doctrine of Christ and go on to maturity, not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God,*

² *and of instruction about washings, the laying on of hands, the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment.*

³ *And this we will do if God permits.*

⁴ *For it is impossible, in the case of those who have once been enlightened, who have tasted the heavenly gift, and have shared in the Holy Spirit,*

⁵ *and have tasted the goodness of the word of God and the powers of the age to come,*

⁶ *and then have fallen away, to restore them again to repentance, since they are crucifying once again the Son of God to their own harm and holding him up to contempt.*

⁷ *For land that has drunk the rain that often falls on it, and produces a crop useful to those for whose sake it is cultivated, receives a blessing from God.*

⁸ *But if it bears thorns and thistles, it is worthless and near to being cursed, and its end is to be burned.*

He is talking about Jews who have

1. Been _____
2. _____ the Heavenly Gift
3. Shared in the _____

4. Tasted the _____ of the _____ of God

5. Tasted the _____ of the age to come.

Hebrews 2:4 (ESV) ⁴ *while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.*

6. _____ away

- He is talking about someone who has made a _____
_____ to turn back to where they came from.

7. _____ Jesus.

2 Peter 2:20-22 (ESV) ²⁰ *For if, after they have escaped the defilements of the world through the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and overcome, the last state has become worse for them than the first.*

²¹ *For it would have been better for them never to have known the way of righteousness than after knowing it to turn back from the holy commandment delivered to them.*

²² *What the true proverb says has happened to them: “The dog returns to its own vomit, and the sow, after washing herself, returns to wallow in the mire.”*

Hebrews 6:9-12 (ESV) ⁹ *Though we speak in this way, yet in your case, beloved, we feel sure of better things—things that belong to salvation.*

¹⁰ *For God is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the love that you have shown for his name in serving the saints, as you still do.*

¹¹ *And we desire each one of you to show the same earnestness to have the full assurance of hope until the end,*

¹² *so that you may not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.*

The author is confident of _____ for this

congregation.

- Be encouraged - God is _____
- He commends them for their _____
- They are expressing their love through
 - _____ service
 - _____ service
 - to love is _____
 - _____ service
 - _____ service
- God is just and faithful service will be _____

APPLICATION POINT

Let's be generous in _____

another!

1 Timothy 1:18-20 (ESV) ¹⁸ *This charge I entrust to you, Timothy, my child, in accordance with the prophecies previously made about you, that by them you may wage the good warfare, ¹⁹ holding faith and a good conscience. By rejecting this, some have made shipwreck of their faith, ²⁰ among whom are Hymenaeus and Alexander, whom I have handed over to Satan that they may learn not to blaspheme.*

1 Corinthians 9:27 (ESV) ²⁷ *But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.*

John 10:28-29 (ESV) ²⁸ *I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand.*

Romans 8:38-39 (ESV) ³⁸ *For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers,*

³⁹ *nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

Philippians 1:6 (ESV) ⁶ *And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.*

Philippians 2:13 (ESV) ¹³ *for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.*

A covenant means that there are _____ parties that have made an agreement with _____ on each side.

Ephesians 2:8-9

Philippians 2:12 (ESV) ¹² *Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling,*

We are _____ by grace to _____ by grace.

- Our part of the covenant:

Matthew 16:24 (ESV) ²⁴ *Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.*

- If I am _____ Jesus I will never _____

Romans 12:1-2 (ESV) ¹ *I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.*

² *Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.*

- Following Jesus makes me _____