

NOTES

MARCH 13 & 14, 2021

SAVING FAITH LASTS

HEBREWS 10:19-39

Introduction

1. _____ Yourself

- A _____ with God
- A _____ of the Gospel
- A _____ to church

2. Break _____ of sin

3. Plan to persevere

- Look _____
- Look _____

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS & GROUPS

1. Describe someone you know (anonymously) who walked away from a relationship with Christ (as far as you can tell). What do you think led to their drift?
2. What is meant by the title of this sermon: Saving Faith Lasts? What do the following verses say about this truth? Hebrews 3:6, 14; 5:9; 9:28; Colossians 1:22, 23; Romans 11:22.
3. What does Paul tell us to do in II Corinthians 13:5? Explain.
4. Read Hebrews 10:19-25. What are three marks of genuine saving faith in these verses? (Hint: Look for the three "let us" statements.) Explain each mark.
5. People are sometimes initially drawn to Christ for reasons other than the Gospel. Such as? Why are these reasons not a good foundation for a faith that lasts? What is the Gospel?
6. Why is commitment to church a mark of genuine saving faith? What's your next step in being a player (not just a watcher) at church?
7. Read Hebrews 10:26-31. What's scary in these verses? Who is this warning addressed to? (See v.26). Explain.
8. Why are I John 3:6 and I John 1:10 not contradictory? How does I John 1:9 resolve the tension? Read Proverbs 28:13. What's the difference between confessing sins and renouncing sins?
9. What are some sins that tend to be especially deceitful, easily becoming patterns in our lives?
10. Read Hebrews 10:32-39. How will a look back and a look forward motivate you to keep walking with Christ?