

APPLICATION QUESTIONS
Applying this message to everyday life

1. How could you apply the principle of a “sabbath” to regain your motivation to never give up? Have you ever taken a sabbath?

2. If you were to start to retreat (backslide), what things could you do, either presently or proactively, to get moving forward again?

3. Which of the three points under the heading MAKE IT HARD TO GIVE UP is the most helpful for you? Why?

4. Spend time together encouraging and praying for one another.

A Better Way
#594 – Never Give Up
Hebrews 6:4-12

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Never Give Up

God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them.
Hebrews 6:10

Possible Interpretations

1. A warning against the sin of _____; willfully turning one's back on Jesus resulting in the loss of salvation.
 - a) The author did not use the word _____.
 - b) Always interpret the obscure by the _____.
 - c) Those who teach that you can lose your _____ also teach restoration. This passage teaches just the _____!
2. The people addressed were not true _____.
 - a) They were _____ once and for all.
 - b) They “_____” the heavenly gift, the goodness of the word of God, & powers of the age to come.
 - c) They _____ in the Holy Spirit.

Probable Interpretation

If you don't _____, you will _____, and your situation will be grim.

Make it Hard to Give Up

1. Decide in _____ not to quit.
2. Prioritize spiritual _____.
3. Consider the _____.

GETTING-TO-KNOW-ME QUESTIONS

Sharing time to get your group started

- A. Have you started to make any summer vacation plans? If so, what are they?

- B. If you had a vegetable garden, what is one “for sure” item you would grow?

- C. Is there anything you once had, but have now lost, that you wish you could have back? Is it possible to get it back?

LIFE GROUP HOMEWORK – DIGGING DEEPER

Jot down a brief answer to the following four questions

Quick Review

1. Reflecting on this week’s sermon, is there any principle or insight that stands out as being particularly helpful, insightful or difficult to grasp?

2. Take a look at 1 John 2:19. What connection does that verse have, if any, to the passage taught in Hebrews 6:4-6?

3. In church we say, “No perfect people allowed.” Yet when we run into an imperfect person it is not uncommon to have our expectations shattered and leave the church. What would have been the outcome if the apostles acted this way regarding Judas? See John 6:70-71, 17:12, Matthew 14:21.

4. Compare Hebrews 6:10 to 1 Corinthians 15:58. They offer great encouragement to persevere. Can you think of any other verses that inspire you to never give up?