

**Greater Than:
Salvation's Security
Hebrews 5:10—6:19
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I. Christians are expected to _____.

- A. Cautious of spiritual _____.
- B. Constant practice to maturity: _____.
- C. Growing in Christ is the _____.

I Corinthians 3:1-3

II. _____ warning against _____.

- A. _____.
- B. Tasted of the _____.
- C. Shared (_____) in the Holy Spirit.
- D. Tasted the goodness of _____ and the _____.

**III. Does this passage teach you can _____
your salvation?**

Short answer is: No it does not.

- A. _____ the _____.
- B. Salvation begins and ends with God: _____.

John 10:27-30

Philippians 1:6

Romans 8:38-39

- C. Why this is _____ about losing your salvation.

Eternal Security of the Believer: Can be defined as remaining a Christian. We believe that "all those who are truly born again will be kept by God's power and will persevere as Christians until the end of their lives, and that only those who persevere until the end have been truly born again." God is responsible for saving us the Holy Spirit is the "guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it."

IV. Inheritance to those whose faith _____.

- A. _____.
- B. _____ that God is true to His word.

Romans 8:33-34

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The COMMUNITY

1. Do you have a “green thumb” (great gardener) or a “black thumb” (most plants die under your watch)?

2. What impacted you from this Sunday's worship, sermon, or study?

Into the WORD

Here are some suggested sites in order to dive deeper into God's Word: blueletterbible.org, biblos.com, ccel.org, logos.com, connect.ligonier.org, thegospelcoalition.org/channel/bible-and-theology, and desiringgod.org/articles/all

1. Study Hebrews 5:10-6:19 in your quiet time to prepare for group discussion.

2. According to Hebrews 5:11-6:11 why should Christians be expected to grow and mature? What are biblical ways Christians can do so?

3. Read Hebrews 6:4-6 in small group. How can we know that this passage isn't saying an individual can lose their salvation?
(Refer to the sermon notes)

4. Why are Christians eternally secure?
(For further study: John 10:28-30, Ephesians 2:8-9, Philippians 1:6)

The APPLICATION

This passage can generate much debate, but the following is what Pastor Shaun indicated we can all agree on.

- The Bible is the Word of God.
- A true believer/Christian is actively believing, not living in habitual, unrepentant sin or making light of God's wonderful grace.
- This passage is at least a warning of the harsh finality and danger of rejecting Jesus Christ as Savior and minimizing the person and work of God's Son, Jesus Christ.

1. Do you agree with the above statements? If not, share your opinion.

2. Why is it important that we, as a body of believers, have unity in these beliefs?

3. What steps should we take if we are not unified in these essential beliefs?

PRAYER LIST:
