

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from December 28, 2014 Pressing on to Maturity Hebrews 6:4-8

Observing the text

Read Hebrews 6:4-8 carefully and make as many observations as possible. How do these verses fit into the flow of the passage?

What did the author mean by the description found in 6:4-5?

What does “falling away” mean?

Why was it impossible to renew them to repentance?

What does the agricultural illustration in 6:7-8 communicate?

Applying the sermon

Do you believe that individuals who have professed faith in Christ and have attached themselves to the church will experience certain spiritual blessings because of that attachment whether their profession of faith and their attachment is truly genuine or not? Explain.

Do you believe that those who have experienced those blessings will need to continue to profess faith in Christ and continue their attachment to the church in order to demonstrate that their profession of faith and their attachment to the church is truly genuine? Explain.

In order to ensure that perseverance, what does a professing believer have to do based on Hebrews 6:1-3? Explain.

Are you presently pursuing spiritual maturity? How do you know you are? Explain.

Are you afraid not to pursue spiritual maturity? Explain your answer to this in light of the harsh warning in Hebrews 6:4-8.