

Jesus: The Great High Priest
Part 6 - The Great Truth
Scripture Passage – Hebrews 6:4-12 NIV

Key Focus:

An _____ lifestyle in Christ will produce the kinds of fruit that _____ the salvation we have in Christ.

Let's consider what the Hebrew writer is saying to this house church...

1. _____ them of falling away.

It is impossible for those who have once been enlightened, who have tasted the heavenly gift, who have shared in the Holy Spirit, who have tasted the goodness of the word of God and the powers of the coming age and who have fallen away, to be brought back to repentance. -Hebrews 6:4-6a NIV

2. The faith equation is _____.

To their loss they are crucifying the Son of God all over again and subjecting him to public disgrace. -Hebrews 6:6b NIV

3. This warning has _____.

Land that drinks in the rain often falling on it and that produces a crop useful to those for whom it is farmed receives the blessing of God. But land that produces thorns and thistles is worthless and is in danger of being cursed. In the end it will be burned. -Hebrews 6:7-8 NIV

What does it look like to live out an authentic lifestyle in Christ?

1. Authentic _____ and _____.

Even though we speak like this, dear friends, we are convinced of better things in your case—the things that have to do with salvation. 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 6:9-10 NIV

2. Authentic _____.

We want each of you to show this same diligence to the very end, so that what you hope for may be fully realized. We do not want you to become lazy... -Hebrews 6:11-12a NIV

3. Authentic _____ and _____.

but to imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised. -Hebrews 6:12b NIV

Closing Questions:

Have you truly placed your belief and trust in Christ?
How is your faith challenging you to grow deeper?
Is your lifestyle a reflection of the authentic life we have in Christ?