

“Am I Losing My Faith?”

Heb. 6:4-6

Introduction

- I. How many do you know that were once faithful, but have gone astray?
- II. What would it take for you to lose your faith?

Discussion

- I. Pride
 - A. Unwilling to acknowledge sins and shortcomings.
 - B. (1 Tim. 3:6; Rom. 12:3; Prov. 11:2)
- II. Stubbornness
 - A. Not willing to change his or her lifestyles.
 - B. (Judges 2:19; 1 Sam. 15:23)
- III. Ambition
 - A. Caring more about advancing socially and professionally.
 - B. (Luke 22:24-27; Rom. 8:6-8)
- IV. Greed
 - A. Some want the accumulation of money/things.
 - B. (1 Tim. 6:9-11, 17-19)
- V. Personal tragedy
 - A. Some do not take loss well.
 - B. (Eccl. 7:14; Job 1:21; 1 Cor. 10:13)
- VI. Church relationships
 - A. Members of the church can sometimes be difficult and contrary.
 - B. (Phil. 1:16; 2 Cor. 11:26; Psm. 15:3)
- VII. Family relationships
 - A. Family can not only encourage, but also discourage.
 - B. (Micah 7:5-7; Col. 3:18-21)
- VIII. False teachers
 - A. Influence can be good or bad.
 - B. (2 Pet. 2:1; 3 John 9)
- IX. Worldliness
 - A. Striving to be like the world.
 - B. (1 John 2:15-17; 2 Pet. 2:20)
- X. Distrusting God
 - A. God keeps His Word, and we should not doubt it.
 - B. (Heb. 3:17-4:2; Col. 1:23)

Conclusion

- I. We cannot please God unless we have faith (Heb. 11:6).
- II. We should diligently strive to remain faithful all of our lives (Rev. 2:10; 2 Tim. 4:6-8).