

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from May 8, 2016 Let us Hold Fast the Confession of our Hope Hebrews 10:23

Observing the text

After reading Hebrews 10:32-36, describe how the recipients of this letter had suffered because of their confession.

Based on Hebrews 10:23, were the recipients of this letter struggling to hold fast to their confession?

Based on Hebrews 10:23, what particular aspect of their confession was this author focusing on?

Search out other passages in Hebrews where this author emphasized that same focus.

Why would this author, in respect to their confession, be emphasizing this particular focus?

What encouragement did this author provide to help his readers hold fast to their confession?

Applying the sermon

Why can we be confident that those who have genuinely exercised faith in the gospel of Christ will be successful in holding fast to their confession?

How would those who have genuinely exercised faith in the gospel of Christ and who are presently seeking to hold fast their confession interact with the word of God?

What other ways would this interaction be noticeable?

Why would a person's disinterest in interacting with God's word indicate that they may never have truly exercised genuine faith and that their present confession is simply lip-service?

Would a person's confession be considered genuine if their faith has grown through their interaction with word of God and they continue to hold to their confession in the midst of any trial?