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Take Jesus Seriously Hebrews 10:26-31

You are responsible for what you know Hebrews 10:26

*"For if we go on sinning willfully after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins."
– Hebrews 10:26*

- The sin-offering of Jewish Law was to specifically to cover sins that were committed ignorantly or unwillingly. Going back to the old ways means going back to a system where you will not be forgiven for deliberate sin.
- This does not mean that Christians who struggle with sin are not forgiven. This is about those who utterly reject Jesus.

Rejecting Christ is to trample, profane, and insult God Hebrews 10:27-31

*"How much severer punishment do you think he will deserve who has trampled under foot the Son of God, and has regarded as unclean the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified, and has insulted the Spirit of grace."
– Hebrews 10:29*

- Trampled the Son of God under foot
- Profaned the blood of Jesus as unclean
- Insulted the Holy Spirit of grace
- Grace is a free and beautiful gift, but rejecting that gift results in terrifying judgment, vengeance and fury of fire.

What will you do with the truth you are now hearing?

- We must personally respond to God in our belief or unbelief. What is your response to God now?
- We must pray for the people in our lives and neighborhoods that don't know Jesus.
- We must share the message of the gospel with those God has placed in our lives.



DIGGING DEEPER

HEBREWS 10:26-31

1 Preparation

If possible, find a quiet and comfortable place. Rid yourself of distractions such as your phone, television, school work, interruptions from others, etc. Open yourself to God and intend to learn from Him. ***“Lord, here I am, I present myself to You. Open my heart to the truth of what is going on in my life.”***

2 Read the Text: Hebrews 10:26-31

Read the text a few times until you have a clear understanding of what the passage is saying.

3 Contemplate + Journal

Spend time thinking about and journaling your thoughts to the following questions. If you meet with a LifeGroup, you can also share your responses with them and have a great discussion.

- What is a word or phrase the Lord impressed on you in this time? Meditate on that.
- Ask the Lord to show you if there is any part of your heart that rejects Jesus and/or His Word. Does He bring anything to mind? If so, bring it before Him...receive forgiveness...invite Him to transform this area.
- Ask, “Lord, who is someone in my life that I can pray for? Who needs to hear and believe the Good News? And, Lord, what do you want me to do? Lead me in this.”
- How and what do you feel? Is there a specific situation in your life that relates to this passage today? Pray through this for a moment.

4 Praise + Worship

Worship is an act or mindset shift that realigns us to the reality of who God is. Find this song on Spotify, YouTube, AppleMusic, etc. and the lyrics if you would like to read or sing along. Make this song your prayer and declaration of praise and worship as you hear truths being sung over you. Allow the Lord to minister to your heart in this time.

Song Recommendation: “Tremble” by Mosaic

5 Closing Prayer

Spend some time in prayer. Whether it is simply sitting in God’s loving presence, expressing thankfulness and gratitude, and/or offering up supplication, pray what is on your heart in this time.

6 Blessing

“May you take delight in the fact that you are fully forgiven and may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” Romans 15:13

NEXT STEPS

Your Response Today: Do you want to take a next step in your faith, ask for prayer, or learn more about following Jesus? Take a moment to fill out our online connection card by texting “**Card**” to **970-00**

Connect in a LifeGroup: Grow in community together this fall with others from Calvary. There will be some groups meeting online, as well as smaller off-campus groups meeting in-person. Browse groups to join, or consider helping to start a new group by filling out the Leader Interest Form at calvarylife.org/groups

Discover More: Learn about ways you can connect to life at Calvary including weekly pastoral updates and online events, find resources to receive care and help through this season, and discover how we are reaching out with the good news of Jesus locally and globally at CalvaryLife.org

RESOURCES

Worship Services: Our Worship Services will be streamed live online from the Worship Center each Sunday at 9:30am in English and there is also a service streamed live from the Chapel in Spanish at 11:00am. Find ways to watch and resources for you and your family on our website at calvarylife.org/live We also have on-campus outdoor services now available. RSVP is required - learn more and sign up on our Church App. Find out more at calvarylife.org/app

Family Activities: Find ways to help “do church” with your kids and fun activities to build their faith each Sunday and throughout the week with great resources provided by Calvary Town at calvarylife.org/town

Find Help or Give Help: Do you need assistance or encouragement in this season? Or, do you want to get involved and be available to help others in need? Find ways to receive help or give help at calvarylife.org/help

Ways to Give: Please pray for those who are affected economically by this virus and for our church finances as well, that God would sustain and provide through this challenging season. Please consider mailing a donation to the church or you can give online simply and securely this week at calvarylife.org/give

Corner Books + Coffee: Now open Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, and after each Sunday on-campus service. At the Corner, we believe a good book can change a life, especially God's Word. So, every purchase provides an opportunity to help fuel Bible distribution locally and translation globally. Come support some amazing causes and discover great resources for you, your family and your friends. calvarylife.org/corner

On-Campus Worship • Sundays at 7:00pm in the Courtyard

Thank you for joining us on campus to worship! Reserve your seats weekly using the Church Center App (available in the App Store or Google Play) or online at calvarylife.org/oncampus

Great Things

Come let us worship our King
Come let us bow at His feet
He has done great things
See what our Savior has done
See how His love overcomes,
He has done great things
He has done great things

Chorus: O Hero of Heaven
You conquered the grave
You free every captive and break every chain
O God You have done great things
We dance in Your freedom
awake and alive
O Jesus our Savior
Your name lifted high
O God You have done great things

You've been faithful through every storm
You'll be faithful forevermore
You have done great things
And I know You will do it again
For Your promise is yes and amen,
You will do great things
God You do great things

Bridge: Hallelujah God above it all
Hallelujah God unshakable,
Hallelujah You have done great things (REPEAT)

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder, Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars I hear the rolling thunder Thy pow'r thru'out the universe displayed

Chorus: Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee How great Thou art, how great Thou art
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And when I think That God His Son not sparing Sent Him to die I scarce can take it in
That on the cross My burden gladly bearing He bled and died To take away my sin

Then on the third came those who dearly loved him He is not here the stone is rolled away
So do not fear behold the tomb is empty Jesus our Lord has risen from the grave

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation And take me home what joy shall fill my heart

Then I shall bow in humble adoration And there proclaim My God how great Thou art

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The Solid Rock (Come Hell or High Water)

You are not swayed by the wind and the waves They must obey every word that You say
You are not rattled in the heat of my battle You are my fortress my hope and my strength

Chorus: On Christ the Solid Rock I stand All other ground is sinking sand
When all gives way my soul will say On Christ the Solid Rock I stand

You are not surprised when my day turns to night Even in darkness I'm still in Your sight
You are not troubled by the weight of my struggle Your Word is my lamp and Your presence my light

Bridge: No matter what breaks whatever may fail I hold to the promise my God will prevail
Come sickness or sorrow come heartache or pain Come hell or high water my anchor remains

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Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay between us How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished the end is written Jesus Christ my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken I am forgiven The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever Jesus Christ my living hope

Chorus: Hallelujah praise the One who set me free Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain There's salvation in Your name Jesus Christ my living hope

Then came the morning that sealed the promise Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion Declared the grave has no claim on me

Jesus Yours is the victory

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