

## **The Condition, the Cure, and the Caution (part 2)**

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- 1) The Diagnosis - Spiritual Immaturity (5:11—14)
- 2) The Remedy - Maturity and Discernment (6:1—3)
- 3) The Danger - Spiritual Apostasy (6:4—8)
  - a) Spiritual Apostasy is deadly because one despises God's gifts (4—5)
  - b) Spiritual Apostasy is deadly because one rejects God's Son (6)
  - c) Spiritual Apostasy is deadly because one forfeits God's blessing (7—8)
- 4) The \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ because of their \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (6:9—12)

# GBC Application Questions

Grace Bible Church desires that you respond to this sermon by believing the gospel, obeying the Savior, and discipling the world for the glory of God. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions and praying through the issues will help you further meditate upon God’s Word in order to see how this can be done.

## FOCUSING ON THE PASSAGE:

1. In what area of your Christian life do you need to see the reality of Jesus and the gospel more clearly?  

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2. If the writer sees ‘resurrection of the dead and eternal judgment’ as foundational, how does understanding the person and work of Jesus mature one’s understanding of ‘resurrection’ and ‘judgment’? Think through what knowledge of Christ does for these two doctrines.  

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3. In verses 4—8, how is the apostate described? Write down the words the writer uses to describe the person who falls away. How does the illustration (6:7—8) fit into the flow?  

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4. Why is it impossible for them to be restored to repentance? Isn’t it always possible to repent and believe?  

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## FOCUSING ON YOUR LIFE:

5. The recipients of the book of Hebrews needed to press on to maturity seeing that Christ is the focus and goal of all things and that they should seek him with all of their hearts and not be enamored with the ‘shadows’ that pointed to Christ, meaning they shouldn’t remain staring at the foundation. What in our day and age do Christians get enamored with that have an appearance of Christianity but really don’t help point people to Christ?  

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## FOCUSING ON LOVING OTHERS:

6. How can you encourage someone else with what you’ve learned and thought through today? In what way could you hold someone accountable or have them hold you accountable?  

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## FOCUSING ON NEXT WEEK:

7. Read Hebrews 6:9—12. Why does the writer have higher hopes for his readers? What characteristics do they demonstrate that encourages the writer to speak confidently of them?  

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