

# sermon notes

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*Christian conversion will be accompanied by the following:*

- 1) An \_\_\_\_\_ for the saints  
(6:9-10)
  
- 2) An \_\_\_\_\_ for eternity  
(6:11)
  
- 3) An \_\_\_\_\_ in God's promises  
(6:12)

## Questions for Further Application of God's Word:

### GO DEEPER

Read Hebrews 6:1-12. How does the author's tone change in verses 9-12? Why does it change? What was he addressing in verses 1-8, and what was he addressing in verses 9-12? How can the author speak to this church with both a stinging rebuke and an encouraging word of affirmation? Is that normative for a church environment? Why or why not?

Interact with the following statement: "Christians are saved by faith alone, but the faith that saves is never alone." What are some verses that address the topic of salvation by faith alone? What scriptures address the topic of faith producing works? According to Hebrews 6, what are some of the items that accompany genuine conversion to Christianity?

### GET PERSONAL

Read the following passages that deal with love for fellow brothers and sisters-in-Christ: Lev 19:18; John 13:34-35; 15:12; Rom 12:10; 13:8; 1 Cor 13:1-3, 13; Gal 5:13; 1 Thess 4:9; 1 John 3:11, 17-18; 4:7-12, 20; Heb 10:24; 1 Pet 1:22; 4:8. List some ways that you are practically showing love to fellow believers? How are you serving them in your local church? How is the local church loving and serving you?

### PUT IT INTO PRACTICE

Revisit the passages above on loving fellow brothers and sisters-in-Christ. How might you increase in showing love to your brothers and sisters-in-Christ? Where are some needs in the church as far as this is concerned? How might you meet those needs?

Hebrews 6:12 tells us that we should imitate those who "through faith and patience inherit the promises." Who are some people that you could imitate in this way? Are you someone whom others could imitate in this way? What does being "sluggish" (6:12) in this regard look like?

### ADVANCED QUESTION

How does a Christian have "assurance of salvation?" Why do some Christians struggle with assurance? Read (or listen) to the following article by Barry Cooper that addresses this topic and interact with it:

<https://www.ligonier.org/podcasts/simply-put/assurance-of-salvation>.

Also read (or listen) to the following episode of the "Ask Pastor John" podcast and interact with it:

<https://www.desiringgod.org/interviews/am-i-saved>.