

## “Let Us”

A call to a more active faith  
*The Book of Hebrews*

## Christians Face Real Dangers

- Drifting due to neglect. *Hebrews 2:1-3*
- Hardened hearts due to sin. *Hebrews 3:7-13*
- Failure to grow in Christ. *Hebrews 5:12*
- Becoming lazy and apathetic. *Hebrews 6:11-12*
- Willful sin. *Hebrews 10:26 (12:1)*

## The Book of Hebrews

- Superiority of Jesus Christ. *1:1-4*
- Sure and steadfast hope. *6:18-19*
- Complete redemption secured by Him. *7:25*
- Responsibility to live by faith. *10:39*
- Heavenly home set before us. *11:13-16*

## Let Us Fear (*Hebrews 4:1*)

- Be watchful with cautious care not to miss heaven. *Hebrews 3:16-19*
  - Israel was not watchful to faithfully obey God, and died in unbelief. *cf. Numbers 14*
- We can “die in the wilderness” too!  
*4:11 (1 Corinthians 16:13; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11)*

## Let Us Be Diligent (*Hebrews 4:11*)

- Because we can be lost in unbelief. *Hebrews 4:6; 2 Peter 1:10*
- Because of the promised rest. *Hebrews 4:9-10; 2 Peter 1:11; (cf. John 9:4); Revelation 14:13*
  - He who promised is faithful. *Hebrews 10:23*

## Let Us Hold Fast our Confession (*Hebrews 4:14; 3:6, 14; 10:23*)

- We must endure to be saved. *Luke 21:19*
  - Constant faith, zeal, and service. *Hebrews 6:11-12*
  - Patience by obeying God. *Revelation 13:10; 14:12 (3:10-11)*
  - Patient faith does not shrink back. *Hebrews 10: 36-39*

## Let Us Come Boldly to the Throne of Grace *(Hebrews 4:14-16)*

- Prayer helps us endure. **James 5:13**
  - Rather than be overwhelmed ... pray!
  - Mercy from God is provided.
- Prayer expresses a confident faith. **4:16**
  - High Priest's sympathy. **4:15**
  - Trust in His salvation and intercession. **7:25**
  - Anxiety paralyzes faith! **Philippians 4:6-7**

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## Let Us Go On to Perfection *(Hebrews 6:1)*

- Stunted growth hinders faith. **Hebrews 5:13-14**
  - To the point of falling away. **Hebrews 6:4-8**
  - Growth accompanies salvation. **Hebrews 6:9-12**
- Set goal of spiritual maturity. **Philippians 3:14**
  - Nobody accidentally goes to heaven.
  - Nobody accidentally grows in their faith .

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## Let Us Draw Near to God *(Hebrews 10:22; 13:13)*

- Live with God: True heart and fully assured faith. **Hebrews 10:22**
  - God will not leave or forsake us. **Hebrews 13:5-6**
  - Will we forsake Him? ... Disobedience? Negligent in duty? Fail to pray and grow?

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## Let Us Consider One Another *(Hebrews 10:24-25)*

- Be attentive of each other. **Philippians 2:3-4**
  - Stir up (incite) love and good works
- The assembling of ourselves together:
  - Not forsake: Leave behind, abandon, desert
  - Assembling: Gathering together in one place
  - To worship **(Acts 20:7)** and edify **(1 Corinthians 14:26)**

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## Let Us Lay Aside Every Hindrance *(Hebrews 12:1)*

- Repent of every sin, renew our heart and devotion. **Acts 8:22**
- Run our race with endurance. **Hebrews 12:2**
  - Faith in Jesus ... look to Jesus

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## Let Us Serve God with Grace *(Hebrews 12:28)*

- Joy, gladness, and gratitude. **1 John 5:2-3**
- Continual sacrifice of praise. **Hebrews 13:15**

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## Pay Close Attention!

*(Hebrews 2:1)*

- No escape if we neglect our salvation in Christ. *Hebrews 2:3*
- Fearful for a sinner to fall into God's hands. *Hebrews 10:31; 12:29*

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