

The Secret to Having a Faith that Endures Until the End – Hebrews 4:11-12

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I. Enduring Faith is Never _____ (v.11)

Philippians 2:12 – “WORK OUT your salvation with fear and trembling”

**All 7 letters to the churches in Revelation, all end with “The One who conquers...”

II. Striving is _____ Labor (v.11)

Hebrews 3:19, “SO WE SEE THAT THEY WERE UNABLE TO ENTER BECAUSE OF UNBELIEF”

III. The Word of God _____ us to Hold Fast (v.12)

1st - The Word of God is _____

Psalms 37:31, “The law of God is in his heart; his steps do not slip”

2nd - The Word of God is _____

Hebrews 3:13, “But exhort one another every day so that YOU ARE NOT hardened”

“If the word of God has its dissecting and exposing effect in our lives now, we will not be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin and come utterly unprepared to face him when we stand before the throne of Christ”

3rd - The Word of God is _____

Isaiah 55:10-11, “For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it”

Conclusion

1. What role does the _____ have in your life?
2. Do you _____ the Word of God?
3. Is there anything in your life that is _____ you away from the Lord?

For Further Discussion

1. What words would describe your faith? How would others describe your faith? Would they say the same thing?
2. If we are saved by Grace alone, apart from works...why do you think the Bible speaks so much of our striving, working out, pressing on, being diligent, etc.?
3. How do we protect ourselves from ‘going astray’ in our hearts?
4. Do you have anyone in your life today that has an invitation to speak into your life?
5. How did the Lord work in your heart this morning? What are your “take-away’s” from this message?
6. What place does the Bible have in your life today? What changes, if any, do you need to make in your daily pursuit of the Lord (Word, prayer, etc.)?