

<u>Series Title</u>- Fix Your Eyes on Jesus (Journey through Hebrews)

Sermon Title- God is Just

Sermon- #12

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Hebrews 6:4-12

⁴ It is impossible for those who have once been enlightened, who have tasted the heavenly gift, who have shared in the Holy Spirit, ⁵ who have tasted the goodness of the word of God and the powers of the coming age ⁶ and who have fallen away, to be brought back to repentance. To their loss they are crucifying the Son of God all over again and subjecting him to public disgrace. ⁷ Land that drinks in the rain often falling on it and that produces a crop useful to those for whom it is farmed receives the blessing of God. ⁸ But land that produces thorns and thistles is worthless and is in danger of being cursed. In the end it will be burned. ⁹ Even though we speak like this, dear friends, we are convinced of better things in your case—the things that have to do with salvation. ¹⁰ God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them. ¹¹ We want each of you to show this same diligence to the very end, so that what you hope for may be fully realized. ¹² We do not want you to become lazy, but to imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised.

Questions-

- 1. Verses 4-6 are difficult to digest yet provide a deliberate and strong warning to never turn your back on Christ because it would cost you dearly. How do these verses find you?
- 2. Verses 7-8 provide a metaphor for two different conditions of the heart. What can you do daily to make sure your heart is like a "land that drinks in the rain" (vs. 7) rather than a "land that produces thorns and thistles?" (vs. 8)
- 3. Many times, in Scripture, we're told to remember God, but here we're told He remembers us. How is that encouraging to you today? (vs. 10)
- 4. How can you be more "diligent" in regards to your walk with Christ? Consider it, then share your answer with those you're with.
- 5. We're called to follow the example (imitate) of those who have modeled faith & patience in their Christian faith. Who is someone that comes to mind?
 - a. How can you specifically imitate them?
 - b. Would you consider letting that person know as a way of encouraging them?