

## Walk By Faith > Hebrews 10:26-39

**10:26-31** *The warning: don't abandon so great a faith!* As we have seen elsewhere in Hebrews, warnings are part of how the author wants his readers (and us!) to respond in faith. Here we see how deadly turning from Christ is: to know about Jesus and then to reject him is to reject the only one who can save your soul. Don't turn from Christ!

**10:32-39** *The encouragement: keep walking by faith!* The positive side of the warning is to continue doing the sorts of faith-filled things that Jesus has called his people to do: we are to walk by faith in how we suffer, in how we serve others, and in how we endure. We have assurance of Christ's work in us when we are obedient to him, and that assurance is of great encouragement and worth to us.

**Background:** Last week, we pointed out three ways to respond to Christ as our perfect high priest. Here, we read of the devastating consequences of rejecting Christ. Together, the point is to call God's people to sustained faithfulness.

**The Point:** Christ's work is what you need – don't reject him and don't grow weary in following after him.

**Head:** What you believe about Christ matters – don't treat him casually. Don't just give lip service to him.

**Heart:** Believe that Jesus will sustain you throughout this life.

**Hands:** Who will you help to encourage toward enduring in Christ today? How will you remind yourself of Christ's work?

**Here is how I will apply these truths:** \_\_\_\_\_

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