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**A Sermon Series Through the Book of Hebrews**

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**People with true faith in Christ remain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Christ.**

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**There is an enduring \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that the believer has: God keeps our salvation. The work began in us will be carried out and finished; there is a love that will not let us go; and one of the signs that it is truly genuine and actual is that we keep believing, trusting, repenting, and obeying.**

**Continuing in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and repentance in one’s Christian life bears the proof that salvation is genuine salvation.**

**Those in v4-5 have shared at some level in the working of the Holy Spirit but the Spirit has not indwelled them \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, as He does with those who are genuine and true believers in Christ.**

**Those who continue to deny the power and work of the gospel in their lives by their word or their actions and do not bear fruit that keeps with repentance are then in grave \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

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**Application – Take Home Truth**

**The Bible says in Hebrews 3:7 that if you hear His voice today, calling you to repentance, do not harden your hearts as others have.**

**If the rumble strip of the Words of God this morning have caused you to see the need to be on the path of God, then today don’t spurn this Savior. Don’t hear the gospel, be enlightened, taste the heavenly gift, share in the ministry and work of the Holy Spirit, have the goodness of the Word of God before you, and witness the evidences of God’s powers in the coming age, and then still continue in disobedience and unrepentance.**

**Don’t do that any longer. Turn to Him for the first time or for some return to Him in the ways of obedience you know that He calling you to live in. Today is the day of salvation. Today if you hear His voice turn to Him in repentance and faith.**

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Congregational Reading – John 10: 28-30

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