

HEBREWS

Overview of Hebrews

Goal of Hebrews: Endure! (Heb. 10:36-39)

Major Theme: Hearing the Message/Word of God (1:1-2; 3:7-13; etc.)

Outline of Hebrews

1:1—4:13	Hearing God's Message
4:14—10:31	Drawing Near to God
10:32—13:25	Living by Faith

Questions for Consideration

Review Questions

1. What was the main goal of Hebrews (10:36-39)?
2. What is the main theme of Hebrews (3:7-12)?
3. In the previous section (4:14—10:31), the Hebrews author focuses on drawing near to God. Why did they need to draw near to God (4:16)?
4. In the final section (10:32—13:25), the Hebrews author focuses on living by faith. Why did they need to live by faith (10:39)?

Hebrews 12:12-17

5. As review, what is Hebrews 11 exhorting us to do by faith?

6. As review, what is meant by God's discipline?

7. From which OT passages is the author quoting in 12:12-13? How do the contexts of these passages enrich the admonition of these verses?

8. Within the situation of the readers, why does the author exhort them toward peace and holiness (12:14)?

9. In v. 15, is grace a present or future reality?

10. What is meant by "root of bitterness" (12:15)?

11. What negative example does Esau serve (12:16-17)?

12. These verses (12:12-17) provide multiple commands, but they are connected. So synthesize the general message in your own words.