## **LIFE-Groups**

## Growth Assignment—Week #23 What About It?—Heb 10:26-39

As we return again to our series in the book of Hebrews, we come once again to another warning that the writer gives to the Hebrews. This is a serious warning that should cause all Christians to wake up and take God seriously. Let's take a look at God's warning and what we should about it.

**Let's Review**: Let's look back on the other warnings that we have seen so far in the book of Hebrews. Read the warnings and write down what you believe the warning to be. Heb 2:1-4 -

Heb 3:12-15—

Heb 6:4-6-

Heb 10:26-39 (vs 35) -

Heb 13:9-

**Stop It!** - The writer warns us about continuing to sin once we know the forgiveness of sin. We must take the sin and Jesus' sacrifice for sin seriously!

Read Heb 10:17,18—Why could we loose our understanding of the seriousness of sin?

Vs 26—What is the importance of the word "deliberate" in this verse?

Check out these verses about deliberate sin:

Matt 18:7-9

John 5:14,15

John 8:11

Rom 2:12-16

1 John 3:4-6,9;

1 John 5:18

**Think About It**—We realize that by God's grace our sins have been forgiven, but God's forgiveness is not to be an excuse to continue to sin.

Read the following verses to see what they say about grace and our sin.

Rom 5:19-21

Rom 6:6-14

Rom 8:1-4, 12-13

Gal 5:13; 24,25

Having read these verses, what would you say to someone who finds themselves addicted to sin (i.e pornography, lying, slander etc.)

How do we understand grace without seeming soft on sin? Does grace make God more tolerant of sin?

**Remember It**—When we were saved, we turned from our sin to receive Jesus and His forgiveness. What do you remember about that moment of your salvation?

Why is it easy to go back to the old way of life?

Read some of the scriptures to see what they say about going back:

1 Cor 6:9-11

Eph 4:20-24

2 Peter 2:17-22

Heb 6:4-6

**Take It**—The writer ends this passage again with the great benefit of sticking with your faith. What does he remind them of in order to be an encouragement to them? How is that and encouragement to us today?