

Hebrews
Introduction
Bible study questions and application

1. Review the context of the recipients of the letter to establish the need for the letter referring to them being Jewish converts who were in danger of drifting away from the Christian faith.
2. The exact date of the letter is not known but it must have been written before AD70 as the letter sees the temple as still being in place. The temple was destroyed in AD70
3. Get the group to share some of their own experiences of wanting to quit a particular endeavour and ask if anyone had ever considered giving up their faith in Christ, and if so, why?
4. Discuss each one of the reasons stated in the sermon that is raised in the book of Hebrews as to them being tempted to quit. How does this apply to us today?
 - a. Superficial attention to teaching Hebrews 2:1
 - b. Harboured sin in their hearts Hebrews 3:12
 - c. Neglecting spiritual disciplines Hebrews 10:25
 - d. Sinking into deep discouragement Hebrews 12:12
 - e. Lack of Spiritual growth Hebrews 5:12
5. Point out to the group what the Hebrews had been like before from Hebrews 10:32-34
6. Why is it so important for us to know that God has spoken and provided clear revelation?
7. Point out that it is not harmful to bring warning to each other as the writer to the Hebrews does so frequently. Why are we so resistant to warnings and rebuke and correction in the days that we live? Is this right?
8. Discuss the purpose of this series as stated at the beginning of the message...

There is **much to gain** from the book of Hebrews. There is however one overarching goal and prayer... that this series from the book of Hebrews *would cause you to focus on Jesus in a new way and to follow him with renewed courage.*