

Deaf Senior Adults Bible Class at Chestnut Assist Living—FALL 2019

December 18, 2019—Wednesday morning—10:00am—LESSON 13

“being diligent and not being lazy”

Hebrew 6:11-12

Hebrews 6:11 KJV: “And we desire that everyone of you show the same diligence to the full assurance of hope unto the end. That you be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises.”

Hebrews 6:11-12 Simple English Bible: “We want each of you to continue doing your best until the very end. Then you can make sure of your hope. We don’t want you to become lazy. Be like people who will receive God’s promises through faith and patience.”

The discussion of those verses: the PRECAUTIONS against ‘falling away’.

1. **PRECAUTION 1:** The LOVE and CONFIDENCE of people. (v. 9) [Dec. 4]
2. **PRECAUTION 2:** The JUSTICE of God. (v. 10) [Dec. 11]
3. **PRECAUTION 3:** Being _____ and not being _____.
4. Everyone—every believer must be _____.
5. Every believer must be diligent to the very _____.

 **IT IS IMPORTANT TO PAY ATTENTION ON THIS VERSE:** Matthew 24:13: “But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be _____.

☞ The word ‘end’ which means ‘there is to be an end of our _____’. Our hope for salvation will be fulfilled. The glorious day of redemption is coming.

☞ The way to keep from _____ is to take precaution:

- we must be _____ in our hope for salvation and
- we must be _____ in ministering to the people.
 - In meantime be _____ to the very end.

6. The ‘assurance’ comes from _____.

☞ If we are diligent in _____ for Christ, our hearts are filled with assurance.

☞ If we are not diligent, then we **can** or **cannot** assured that all things will be well.

- Living an _____ and _____ life.
- Sometimes living for Christ and other times _____ living for Christ.
- Sometimes living in _____ and sometimes living in _____.
 - causes _____
 - causes _____ and _____ about salvation.

☞ And it should be. We should _____ lest we fall away from Christ and His Word. But **REMEMBER:** the precaution against falling away is diligence—diligently _____ in Christ Jesus to the end.

7. This precaution is _____: **DO NOT BE SLOTHFUL or LAZINESS.**

- ☞ Do not become sluggish. It is the nature of the _____ to be lazy. The desires of the _____ man (Adam) are not toward God, but just the opposite.
- ☞ Some had already become _____, _____, and _____ in seeking to grow and mature in Christ.
- ☞ They **NEEDED** to _____ themselves, and the faithful **NEEDED** to _____ themselves lest they began to _____ and _____ from Christ Jesus.

8. **THOUGHT: SLUGGISHNESS is ALWAYS A _____ FOR BELIEVERS.**

- ☞ The answer is diligence—staying _____ and diligent. We can tell whether we are diligent or lazy by asking ourselves a few questions:
- ✓ Do we diligently listen to the WORD preached or taught **OR** are we lazy, allowing our minds and thoughts to wander around?
- ✓ Do we diligently read and study God's WORD in our daily worship and devotional time **OR** are we complacent (self-satisfied) and lazyish (idle, inactive) to worshiping God on a daily basis.
- ✓ Do we diligently pray every day—really pray—**OR** are we complacent (self-satisfied) and neglected in prayer?
- ✓ Do we diligently share Christ **OR** are we lazyish in sharing Him?
- ✓ Are we diligent in our weekly worship of God in His church **OR** are we idle and complacent (self-satisfied) in our weekly worship?

9. *'...show the same diligence to the full assurance of hope unto the end':*

- ☞ _____ FAITH, _____ FAITH, looks to Jesus who promised to save us if we come to Him.
- ☞ **LIVING FAITH** begets **LIVING** _____, and **HOPE** looks to the things _____ by Jesus.
 - God, who **CAN** or **CANNOT** lie, **HAS PROMISED** to save us all who come to Him by Jesus.
- ☞ **LIVING FAITH** rests completely on the _____ of God, **KNOWING** the _____ of God and the _____ of HIS **PROMISE**.
- ☞ Like Caleb and Joshua, we **MUST** _____ God's Promise and **WANT** to go in and _____ the **LAND** (God's Promised Land—His Word)

10. **TRUE BELIEVERS** are _____ of the **CROSS**, and in the army of the Lord there are _____ furloughs; it is *'unto the end'*.

- 📖 We are to '_____ the good fight of **FAITH**'. (1 Timothy 6:12)

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY CLASS. SEE YOU ON JANUARY 15th 2020. Wish you Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2020.