

## Discussion Question for Hebrews 6:1-12

Read the entire section first and pray for guidance and wisdom.

- What is the Author encouraging his readers to do in **verse 1**?
- What does it mean for a believer to “go on to maturity”?
- What is maturity important? (Read Ephesians 4:14)
- Why do you think some believers get stuck on the basics and have trouble moving on?
- As we approach **verses 4-6** we use two vitally important rules of biblical interpretation. They are **1**) Context (which is, interpreting these verses according to the overall theme the author is presenting, and **2**) allowing the Bible to interpret the Bible. This second rule means using the rest of God’s Word to help us interpret a specific passage. This is also described as allowing difficult passages to be shaped and understood in the light of clearer, less challenging passages.
- How did Pastor Paul use the rule of CONTEXT in his interpretation of these verses?
- How did Pastor Paul use the second rule of interpretation?
- How do we know that the warning of :4-6 is not addressed to believers who occasionally fall into sin?
- Who DO these verses apply to?
- How would lapsing back into the legalism of Judaism subject Christ to public disgrace and in effect crucify Him again (see 6:6)?
- How are maturing, committed Christians like the land in 6:7?
- How are those who fall away like the land in 6:8?
- What do you think is the essential point the author wants to get across in this section?
- What one aspect of this section of verses that you would like to take to heart this week?
- Why should we not be afraid of losing our salvation?