



## **ICEBREAKER**

Have you ever been so tired that you wanted to quit something but finished anyway? How did it feel to finish strong?

## **CONTEXT**

In this passage, the author issues the third warning found in the book of Hebrews. This time, the reader is warned about the dangers of falling away. While this can be a difficult passage, the author concludes this section with an encouragement that the true believer will persevere to the end and have assurance of their salvation.

## **READ**

Heb. 6:4-12

## **DISCUSS**

Read verses 4-6. What do you believe this passage is saying? Can a person lose their salvation? Why or why not?

## **DISCUSS CONTINUED**

A common principle in interpreting difficult passages is to look at other passages that are more clear. Read the following passages: Rom. 8:29-30, 8:38-39; Eph. 1:14; John 6:39-40, 10:27-28

Based on these verses, is it possible to lose your salvation?

How do verses 7-8 help us understand what the author is communicating?

What examples does the author provide as evidence of salvation (vs. 9-11)?

What is the purpose of having “full assurance of hope until the end”?

## **NEXT STEPS**

Have you ever struggled with eternal security? How did you get through it?

Take some time to share and encourage one another.