

HEBREWS

Our Superior Savior

Let us Endure by Faith ~ The Community's Future Challenge

Warning #5: Rejection ~ "Push Away"

Hebrews 12:25-29

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty God, you are King of kings, Lord of lords, the Alpha and Omega, with you there is no variation or shadow due to change. You are the same yesterday, today and forever. You are indeed a consuming fire and deserve all reverence and awe as we approach you in worship this morning. Thank you for Jesus Christ. For in Him, and Him alone, are we able to approach the throne of God because of your grace and mercy. Because of Christ, we are able to approach your throne not with confidence instead of doubt. Grant by the power of your Spirit this morning, Lord, that we take care not to refuse him who is speaking. We confess we are so apt to forget, to become weary, to become negligent & indifferent in our faith. Lord, would you protect this congregation from drifting away, being led away, falling away, or pushing away the eternal inheritance we have in Christ for anything which is made and can be shaken. O God, help us remain. Cause us to stand secure in your promises and with great gratitude, reverence and awe offer to you acceptable worship this morning & throughout this week. We ask these things in the authority of the name above every name. Jesus Christ, the founder and perfecter of our faith. Amen & Amen.

Central Textual Truth

The Hebrews pastor wanted his congregation to take care not to refuse him who is speaking.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to take care not to refuse him who is speaking.

OUTLINE

1. The Exhortation (v. 25a)
2. The Explanation (vv. 25b-27)
3. The Expectation (vv. 28-29)