

Sermon Notes – August 24, 2025

Did You Believe in Vain? (*Hebrews 6:1-8*)

- I. Have you reached the level of maturity in Christ? (*Vss. 1-6*)
 - A. By moving beyond a superficial faith.
 - 1. Enlightened through the proclamation of the gospel.
 - 2. Learning facts about Jesus and the Bible. (*Mark 1:23-26*)
 - B. By moving to a conviction about the Messiah.
 - 1. Jesus is the Messiah. (*Matthew 1:17,21*)
 - 2. Jesus is the only way to heaven. (*John 14:6*)
 - C. By rejecting the false gospel of works righteousness.
 - 1. Believing you are saved by good works. (*Matthew 7:21-23*)
 - 2. Believing you can buy the power of God. (*Acts 8:4-24*)

- II. Have you proven the genuineness of your faith? (*Vss. 7-8*)
 - A. By the assurance of your election. (*2 Peter 1:10*)
 - 1. Growth in God- produced character. (*2 Peter 1:5:11*)
 - 2. Evidence of a spirit filled life. (*Galatians 5:22-26*)
 - B. By your response to the Word of God. (*Matthew 13:1-23*)
 - 1. The acceptance of the reality of truth. (*Matthew 13:23*)
 - 2. The production of spiritual fruit. (*John 15:8*)
 - C. By the proof of your discipleship.
 - 1. The lifestyle of self-denial. (*Matthew 16:24-28*)
 - 2. The lifestyle of obedience to God. (*Hebrews 11*)