

Sermon Notes

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Date: August 14th, 2022

Series: No Turning Back

Sermon: "Assurance Through Endurance" (4)

Text: Hebrews 10:32-39

Introduction: God desires that his children are assured of their standing with him in salvation. So, we are examining four elements of this assurance through endurance:

- I. The basis of our assurance (vv. 19-20)
- II. The practicality of our assurance (vv. 22-25)
- III. The danger to our assurance (vv. 26-31)

Now, today we want to examine the fourth element of our assurance through endurance:

- IV. The _____ of our assurance (vv. 32-39)
 - A. Recalling your _____ (vv. 32)
 1. Your _____ ("former days")
 2. Your "_____" ("after you were enlightened").
 - B. _____ hardness (v. 32b – 34a)
 1. Personal _____ ("struggle with sufferings")
 - a. Spiritual _____ ("struggle")
 - b. Spiritual _____ (v.33 "publicly exposed")
 2. _____ with those suffering (34a)
 - C. _____ accepting personal _____ (v. 34b)
 - D. Maintaining your _____ (v. 35-39)
 1. By means of _____ (v. 36-38)
 2. By not "*shrinking back*" (v. 39)

Putting a point to it:

1. Can you _____ in trial, persecution, or depravation?
2. Are you "_____"?
3. Are you _____?



BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH

August 14, 2022

New Member Testimony 11 am

Small Group Week

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Welcome

Thank you for joining us today here at Berean Baptist Church. We would delight in assisting you in any way that we can; please do not hesitate to ask. Information regarding children's classes and our check-in system are located in the lobby at the child check-in kiosk.

Prayer

Missionary of the Month:

Nathan & Jen Eda ~ India ~ Independent Baptist Mission

Prayer Families of the Week: *Mike Matela, Jason Sielaff, Joanna Doredla, Michael Low*

Prayer Ministry of the Month: *Berean Biblical Counseling*

Calendar

<u>Monday 15th</u> Anchormen 7:30am Revel @ 7pm	<u>Tuesday 16th</u>	<u>Wednesday 17th</u>
<u>Thursday 18th</u> Women of Wisdom Bible Study 10-11:30 am	<u>Friday 19th</u> Fireside Fellowship 7-9 pm	<u>Saturday 20th</u>

For a detailed listing of future events, please refer to our website calendar: www.bereanlife.org/calendar/

Stewardship

Tithes/Offerings:	\$16,205.13	YTD Giving:	\$518,235.70
Weekly Budget:	\$14,338.75	YTD Budget:	\$458,840.00
YTD Missions:	\$79,355.18	Building Fund:	\$207,650.49
Local Missions:	\$84,796.34		

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Announcements

FIRESIDE FELLOWSHIP (FAMILY EVENT)

Everyone is invited to join an outdoor sing-along on Friday, **August 19th** from 7-9 pm at Berean on the south lawn. S'mores fixings, roasting sticks and water provided. Please bring lawn chairs and lawn games. Guests are welcome too!

BREAKING OF BREAD

We are getting ready to put new groups together for Rotation #3 of Breaking of Bread which will run from **September through December**.

-If you are currently involved in Rotation #2 and you would like to continue, you do not need to do anything.

-If you'd like to sit this one out just shoot us an email.

-If you would like to join us for Rotation #3 please email us at Breakingofbread@bereanlife.org. If you have any questions please let Jeff and Nikki Antone know!

CHURCH PICNIC

Our "Old Fashioned Picnic" is coming up before we know it on **September 11th**, immediately following the morning service. As you can imagine, an undertaking of this nature requires many resources in terms of planning and execution. The Social Committee has spent months planning, but they cannot carry out those plans without your help. We need volunteers to sign up for just a little help during a short time period during the picnic. This would include helping staff certain venues for a bit, being a "runner" for a venue, or some other small assistance. With many volunteers, everyone can enjoy the bulk of the picnic without having to wear anyone out. Please volunteer at the sign-up stations in the foyer. Let's be a community!

HEM OF HIS GARMENT BIBLE STUDY

Ladies, The Hem of His Garment Bible study begins Monday evenings, **September 12 from 7-9pm** (ends November 21). Groups are limited to 5 ladies and tend to fill up quickly. Please contact Terena (734-968-8666 or terenagr@healinghearts.org) if you are interested. This is one of two women's studies offered by Healing Hearts Ministries (healinghearts.org).

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY REGISTRATION

Ladies, come join your sisters in Christ as we journey through the book of Amos this fall in Bible Study! Registration is now open! You can attend Bible Study on Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11:00 a.m. or on Wednesday evenings. Please sign up on our church website or at the welcome kiosk in the church lobby. We can't wait to study with you!

LOVE OFFERING

A love offering for **Bobby Unis** is being collected and will be open for donations until **Sunday, August 21st**. Make any checks payable to Berean Baptist Church with a notation that it is for Bobby's love offering. Thank you for giving generously.