

SERMON NOTES AM

NEGLECTING OUR SALVATION

Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away. For if the word spoken through angels proved steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just reward, how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him, God also bearing witness both with signs and wonders, with various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit, according to His own will? (Hebrews 2:1-4)

Top 9 Reasons Church-Attendees Choose A Church

- a. 58% Doctrine / Theology
- b. 53 % People caring for others
- c. 52% Preaching
- d. 45% Friendliness
- e. 45% Children’s programs
- f. 43% Helping the poor
- g. 36% Denomination
- h. 35% Likes the preacher
- i. 26% Sunday School



The Pew Research Center reports that 1 in 5 Americans who say they grew up as Christians have abandoned the faith.

Examples of Reasons Why People Are Unaffiliated

- 1. Learning about evolution in college.
- 2. Too many Christians doing un-Christian things.
- 3. Rational thought makes religion go out the window.
- 4. Lack of scientific or specific evidence of a creator.
- 5. I didn’t really believe.
- 6. Religion is a very personal conversation between me and God.
- 7. I don’t think on religion is right or wrong.
- 8. There is something out there, but I can’t nail it down.

Sitting on a _____ on Sunday does not make you a _____

Hebrews 10:24-25 (p 1373) 1 Corinthians 11 (p 1319) Hebrews 5:12-14 (p 1376)

There is a _____ between what happens on _____ with the rest of the week

Hebrews 12:12-15 (p 1383) Hebrews 13:1-6 (p 1384) Hebrews 4:14-16 (p 1375)

What did those who _____ away turn to?

Nothing-ism? Materialism? Atheism? Jesus is not for Sunday only! *Hebrews 6:1-6 (p 1376)*

For too long, many have lived their faith through the _____ and not through JESUS CHRIST!

Faith must be _____ and faith must be _____

NEGLECT = very negative

Esau? Hebrews 12:15-17 (p 1383)

Don’t Neglect Your Salvation

_____ your soul - _____ your soul - _____ your soul

- ☞ Hold fast: *Hebrews 10:23 (p 1381)*
- ☞ Have endurance: *Hebrews 10:35-39 (p 1381)*
- ☞ Look to Jesus: *Hebrews 12:1-2 (p 1383)*