

## What danger do our brothers and sisters in Christ face? (3:12-13)

Sin leading to unbelief and falling away from God (v.12)

Sin leading to deception and a hard heart (v.13)

## Why is this danger so serious? (3:14)

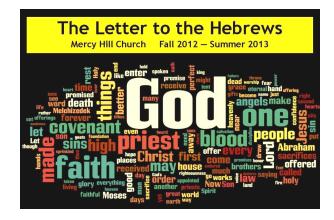
Everyone who is genuinely saved will hold their confidence in Christ firm to the end.

But if someone does not hold firm to the end — that would show they were not genuinely saved.

So if someone is becoming deceived, unbelieving, and falling from God — they are in grave, eternal danger.

## What should we do about this danger? (3:12-13)

We should exhort them every day (v.13)



## HOME GROUP DISCUSSION OF SUNDAY'S TEACHING

(Sometimes in our home groups we talk about Sunday's teaching, so we can work together on responding to God's Word — asking questions, sharing insights, talking together.)

How do we usually respond when we see someone moving towards unbelief, deception, and falling from God?

What are some of the things that keep us from moving towards them with humble love and exhortation?

Have you ever had someone exhort you in a way that did not help? That did help? What made the difference?

What makes us hold back from exhorting each other every day? What would the author of Hebrews say to motivate us?

What can you do this week to obey what God is saying in these verses?

What questions did Sunday's message raise in your mind?

Share prayer requests that come up in the discussion, jot them down below, and pray for each other.

