



Topeka Bible Church
Community Group Study Questions
Series: Hot Stuff

#8: Godfire not Hellfire

Hebrews 6:7-8; 10:26-27; 12:28-29 and selected passages

1. What message is the author communicating through his illustration of the flourishing crop (*Hebrews 6:7*; cf. *John 15:7-8*)? Who gives the blessing of this crop? Who receives it (*Luke 8:15*; *Proverbs 11:30*)?
2. Contrast the previous illustration to that given in *Hebrews 6:8* (cf. *John 15:5-6*). What are the thorns and thistles (*Luke 8:13-14*)? What is the relationship between these two kinds of plants and obedience (or disobedience) to God's teachings?
3. Do you ever sin deliberately (*Hebrews 10:26*)? Is willful sinning any different than unintentional sinning? What is the result of deliberate sinning (cf. *Numbers 15:30*; *Psalms 19:13*)? Does the prospect of judgment ever motivate you to obey God?
4. How can we be encouraged to grow in our trust of and obedience to God (*Hebrews 10:22, 25*)? Do you have Christian friends with whom you can share life in order to grow and mature in Christ (*Hebrews 3:13*; *Proverbs 12:15*)?

