

Keep serving Him because you love Him

Hebrews 6:9-12 (p.970)

- I. THE MATURE CHRISTIAN FAITHFULLY SERVES GOD IN GRATITUDE FOR SALVATION (HEBREWS 6:9).
 - A. Spiritual affirmation is more motivating than spiritual condemnation/guilt (9a).
 - B. God's grace in giving us salvation is meant to motivate us to serve God more and more (9b).
- II. GOD SEES AND REWARDS US AS WE SHOW OUR LOVE FOR HIM BY SERVING OTHERS (HEBREWS 6:10-11).
 - A. God is fair as He takes note of how we live as His children (10a).
 - B. God will reward us for showing our love for Him by serving Christians who need us (10b).
 - C. Serving Christ is not a season, but a lifelong purpose (11).
- III. GOD ALWAYS REWARDS THOSE WHO TRUST AND SERVE HIM LIFELONG (HEBREWS 6:12).
 - A. We should imitate Old Testament believers who served God faithfully and patiently (12a; Abraham – 6:13-15).
 - B. Just as they have received God's promise, we can trust God that He will reward us also (12b; Hebrews 11:6).