

For the Week of February 1, 2026

“Falling Away 2”

✿ Hebrews 6:9-12

⁹Even though we speak like this, dear friends, we are confident of better things in your case—things that accompany salvation. ¹⁰God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them. ¹¹We want each of you to show this same diligence to the very end, in order to make your hope sure. ¹²We do not want you to become lazy, but to imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised.

Write down 5 significant observations. Raise 2 significant questions and try to answer them.

Observations	Interpretation (Questions)	Applications

✿ Opening Questions:

- Who is someone in your life who always seems to see the best in you, even when you're struggling?
- What is one area of your life where you are naturally very diligent, and one area where you tend to be a bit 'sluggish' or lazy?

✿ The Living Word: Please read our text for this week.

- Highlight words or phrases that stand out to you.
- Please narrate using your own words.

Verse 9

1. What change in tone do you notice between verses 4–8 and verse 9?
 - Why is reassurance necessary after strong warnings in Christian teaching?
2. What does the author mean by "better things" and *"things that belong to salvation"*?
3. Why is it important that the author distinguishes his audience from those described in verses 4–8?

Verse 10

4. What evidence of their faith is highlighted in this verse?
 - How do they serve to give the author the confidence in the believers that he is writing to?
5. What does it mean that God is "not unjust" in remembering their work?
 - Why is it comforting to know that God often notices the unseen expressions of our faith and love?

Verse 11-12

6. According to verse 11, what is the relationship between diligence and assurance?
7. According to verse 12, what qualities characterize those who inherit the promises?
 - What are the believers encouraged to do?

✿ Living the Word/Application:

- Which exhortation challenges you the most right now?
- How can our group encourage one another toward perseverance rather than complacency?