

## **Don't Shrink Back!**

Hebrews 10:32-39

### **Prayer Concerns:**

*To persevere to the very end, we must...*

1. Remember God's \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_. [32-35]

2. Keep \_\_\_\_\_ toward the \_\_\_\_\_. [36-39]

## Personal Study/Growth Group Discussion Questions

### Getting Started:

1. As you consider the people in your Growth Group, what's one positive adjective you would use to describe each person?

### Digging Deeper:

#### Read Hebrews 10:32-39.

1. Recall the early days of your Christianity. What were they like? How was your zeal different then from what it is now? What specific sufferings have you experienced in the past that can help you endure in your present trials?
2. Why is it so important to remember that endurance and perseverance are keys to the Christian life? How should that affect you today?
3. Hebrews 10:26-31 warned against falling away. How would your life be different if you were motivated by the joy of heaven rather than only by fear of judgment?

4. What is our confidence, especially amid persecution and suffering? How does Christ's impending return charge this confidence? What is the reward for remaining confident? How is our confidence related to our endurance?

5. How are we "saved" by our endurance in the faith? What does the author mean by this? How does this particular warning passage [19-39] keep you from spiritual complacency?

### Taking it Home:

1. When you look back at your early days as a Christian, what would the Lord have you remember about His faithfulness to you? How does God's trustworthiness give you confidence to persevere till the very end?