

JUNE 7

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READ

Matthew 13:3-9, Hebrews 10:26

In every church there are people on the outskirts. They go to church, but have not committed their lives to Christ. They feel safe, but are not saved. There is a real and present danger of forgetting how fragile life is. There will come a day when your life on this earth will be terminated. If God doesn't see His Son in you, you will be cast into outer darkness. One of the signs of the last days is a falling away — people will depart from the faith. Some have been in church. They can talk the talk, but have never committed their lives to Christ. To be a disciple, you must leave everything behind. If you don't, then you've rejected the only means to salvation. True believers will abide, and continue in the faith. The parable of the sower and the seed shows that people fall away because they do nothing, are neglectful, yield to temptation, heed false teachings, or are worldly. They want just a little of God, but will not completely turn their lives over to Him. If we deny Him, He will deny us.

PRAY

Jesus, I want to be fully committed to You. Help me not to fall into temptation, heed false teaching or love this present world. I don't want to just be a church-goer, but I give my life over to You.

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