

**Never Give Up!**  
**Hebrews 10:1-39**  
LG Questions for 06/01/08

**Getting Started**

- 1) **Challenges.** Which would be the toughest task for you to accomplish—earning a college degree, running a marathon, raising triplets, starting a new business, losing 50 pounds, or building your own home? Why? Looking back on your life so far, what would you say has been your greatest achievement, and how were you able to press on until you accomplished it?

**Getting into the Bible**

- 2) **Read Hebrews 10:1-18.** These verses provide the motivation to persevere in our faith. Why is Jesus the best model and inspiration for doing this? (vv. 5-7) How does His obedience take the pressure off of us when we fail? (vv. 11-14) What internal help does His Spirit also give us to do God's will? (v. 16)
- 3) **Read Hebrews 10:26-31.** This passage presents a negative warning to those who are tempted to give up in their faith. What in your opinion is the most frightening thing about this warning? Do you think this is intended to be a warning to believers or unbelievers? Explain. (See v. 39 for help.)
- 4) **Read Hebrews 10:19-25.** Here we're reminded that we're not alone in our faith. How should this be a further encouragement to us? What responsibility does he give to us as individuals, and what responsibility does he give to the church as a whole? Rate yourself and your church in this area. How do you think we're doing, and what can we do to become even more encouraging?

**Getting Personal and Practical**

- 5) **Read Hebrews 10:32-29.** What additional sources of encouragement does the writer give us in this passage to help us persevere and not give up in the face of life's trials? What is the greatest source of discouragement in your life right now, and how has this study encouraged you to keep going? Explain.