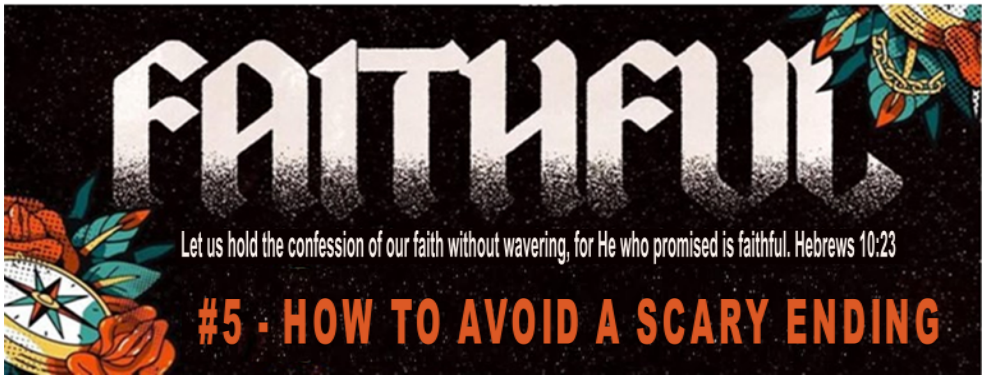

1. I MUST TAKE THE WARNING OF FALLING AWAY SERIOUSLY

It is impossible for those who have once been enlightened, who have tasted the heavenly gift, who have shared in the Holy Spirit, who have tasted the goodness of the word of God and the powers of the coming age and who have fallen away, to be brought back to repentance… **HEBREWS 6:4–6**

See to it, brothers and sisters, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. **HEBREWS 3:12**

So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall!
1 CORINTHIANS 10:12

Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation… **MATTHEW 26:41**

2. I MUST GUARD MY HEART FROM GRADUAL HARDENING

Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts… **HEBREWS 3:15**

But when Pharaoh saw that there was relief, he hardened his heart and would not listen… **EXODUS 8:15**

Pharaoh's heart became hard and he would not listen. **EXODUS 8:19**

3. I MUST RESPOND QUICKLY WHEN GOD WORKS IN MY LIFE

Land that drinks in the rain often falling on it and that produces a crop useful to those for whom it is farmed receives the blessing of God. **HEBREWS 6:7**

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins…
1 JOHN 1:9

But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. **1 JOHN 2:1**

Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts… **HEBREWS 3:15**

4. I MUST FEAR THE DANGER OF WILLFUL, CONTINUED SIN

But land that produces thorns and thistles is worthless and is in danger of being cursed. In the end it will be burned. **HEBREWS 6:8**

If we deliberately keep on sinning after we have received the knowledge of the truth, no sacrifice for sins is left… **HEBREWS 10:26**

They believe for a while, but in the time of testing they fall away. **LUKE 8:13**

The mind governed by the flesh is death… **ROMANS 8:6**

5. I PURSUE MY FAITH & SALVATION WITH INTENTIONAL DILIGENCE

We want each of you to show this same diligence to the very end, so that what you hope for may be fully realized. **HEBREWS 6:11**

Make every effort to confirm your calling and election… **2 PETER 1:10**

Continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling…
PHILIPPIANS 2:12

Let us throw off everything that hinders… and let us run with perseverance…
HEBREWS 12:1

6. I CAN LIVE WITH CONFIDENT HOPE AS I PERSEVERE

Even though we speak like this, dear friends, we are convinced of better things in your case—the things that have to do with salvation.
HEBREWS 6:9

God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him… **HEBREWS 6:10**

To him who is able to keep you from stumbling… **JUDE 24**

He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion…
PHILIPPIANS 1:6

Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you life as your victor's crown. **REVELATION 2:10**

I MUST DECIDE THAT…

I will stay soft.
I will stay watchful.
I will stay faithful.

Because God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him. **HEBREWS 6:10**

Additional Notes:

Reflecting on today's message…

What touched my heart?

What is God asking me to do?

What should I change this week?

Who else needs to hear this message?