Hebrews 6:1-12 • Pressing Ahead or Falling Back

1. (v.1-2) The six “elementary principles”:
   1. *“…repentance from* ***dead works****…”*
   2. *“…faith toward* ***God****…”*
   3. *“…instruction about* ***washings****…”*
   4. *“…laying on of* ***hands****…”*
   5. *“…the* ***resurrection*** *of the dead…”*
   6. *“…eternal* ***judgment****…”*
2. (v.1,3) **Leave** and press on towards **maturity**.
3. (v.4-6) The issue is **apostasy**, the result of **rejecting** Christ AFTER personally **accepting** Him.
4. (v.9-12) To keep from falling away…
   1. Press on to **maturity**.
   2. Follow the example of **mature** believers.
   3. This is actually the pursuit of **sanctification**.