

## **Sermon Questions**

### **Hebrews 3:1-19**

This week we discussed the single greatest way to grow in your relationship with Christ is to *Obey Today*. To experience God's favor and blessing requires that you listen to His voice and honor him through taking the next step of faith He requires. Sometimes we get into a rut in our faith because we are hearing the Word of God without putting it into practice. The greatest way to grow in wisdom, knowledge and stature is to hear His voice and obey what He says. When we hear the word "obedience" we can often think about someone being domineering over us that doesn't care for us. But God designed us and through obedience, we experience the greatest joy and God receives the greatest glory. As you listen to the message this week and discuss the following questions please consider what God may want you to start doing, stop doing or start doing differently.

Here are some notes to review from this week's sermon...

### **Obey Today**

#### **Hebrews 3:1-19**

**Obey today because...**

**Jesus Christ is greater than Moses (1-6)**

**Passivity hardens your heart towards God (7-11)**

**Sin deceives even within a community of believers (12-15)**

**Unbelief robs you of rest (16-19)**

Hearing the Word of God and responding to Him is extremely important. If you haven't had the chance to listen to the message from this week you can now watch it [HERE](#). After watching, please use the following questions (if you find them helpful) in your BRAVE groups (now online every weekday) or discuss them with your family and/or friends. If you are not in a BRAVE Group now is a great time to get involved. Please email [info@bravechurch.online](mailto:info@bravechurch.online) and we will get you connected with a community that will work for you.

### **Questions**

1. Why would it be important for a Jew to understand that Jesus Christ is greater than Moses? What made Moses so special? How significant was the Law of God that Moses brought to the people? How much more significant are the demands of Jesus Christ? Why?
2. What makes Jesus Christ greater than Moses? How is Jesus Christ's standing as the ONLY Son of God different than a good servant of the Lord? Why should we value

the ministry of Moses? How much more should we value the ministry of Jesus Christ?

3. What is passivity? How can passivity play out in our relationship with God? Why is it important to take inventory of where we have been lethargic, complacent, indifferent or insensitive in our walk with the Lord?
4. What happens when we are passive in our walk with Christ? How does passivity lead to a hardening of heart? How does a hardening of heart lead to rebellion? How did Israel's passivity model this hardening of heart while they were in the wilderness?
5. Read 1 Corinthians 10:1-11. How is Israel an example for us? What were the 5 ways Israel sinned against the Lord? What does it mean to crave evil? What is idolatry? What is immorality? What does it mean to test the Lord? What is grumbling? If you are experiencing this type of rebellion what should you do?
6. How does repentance and faith cleanse us from our sins? Why is repentance and faith important in our walk with the Lord? Why is it good news that Jesus Christ loves us and is ready for us when we turn to Him?
7. How can sin deceive us even within a community of believers? How were Adam and Eve deceived (Genesis 3)? How was Achan deceived (Joshua 6-7)? How was David deceived (2 Samuel 11)? How were Annanias and Sapphira deceived (Acts 5)?
8. When we are deceived by sin what gets distorted in our lives? How does sin distort the Lord's voice? Your inner peace? Your world view? Reality? Your decision making? How can we avoid this pattern in our lives?
9. How does unbelief rob you of rest? Why is spiritual rest so important? How much did God love Israel? If He loved Israel so much, then why did they NOT experience His rest? Are you experiencing God's rest? If not what needs to change in your life?
10. What is your greatest take-a-way from this week's message? What has the Lord asked you to start doing, stop doing or start doing differently?