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Hebrews 3-4, p. 839

Hebrews 1 & 2 establishes not only the superiority of Jesus Christ but it also proclaims how much we are worth to God. Yet your problem is not so much blatant rebellion against God as it is the problem called "drift" (2:1-3).

Here's how you keep from drifting away from Jesus Christ:

1. Fix your thoughts on Jesus. Today, match thoughts to confession (3:1-6)
2. Listen to what Jesus says. Today, don't harden your heart (3:7-17)
3. Rest in Jesus. Today, there is no rest apart from Jesus (4:1-11)

How do you actually do this?

(4:12-13)

The one thing: "today" is huge!

Miss something? Completed sermon notes are available online.

NEXT STEPS

- Memorize Hebrews 4:12-13.
- Register for Saturday's *Spiritual Parenting Summit*
- Take the challenge of 2 Corinthians 13:5.
- Other _____

NOTES FOR PERSONAL & SMALL GROUP STUDY

1 KEEPING IT REAL

Imagine you own a vacation property in your favorite spot in the world. How would you expect a family member to care for that property compared with a manager you might hire?

2 LOOK AT THE BOOK

The book of Hebrews provides a New Covenant perspective on the fulfillment of the Old Testament Mosaic law. Discuss the significance of Abraham's profession of faith 500 years before the giving of the law (Genesis 15, particularly verse 6).

3

Hebrews 4:1-11 describes entering into a Sabbath rest (v. 10) as being dependent on faith (v. 2). What is this Sabbath rest, and what role does faith play in entering into it?

4 TAKING IT FURTHER

Is there a step of faith you can take to enjoy more of God's rest? If you are aware of such a step, take it.