

Message Notes

"The Symptoms of Serious Sin"

Scripture Passages

(taken from the New International Version)

Introduction - "What hump?"

A Quick Review of first 6 weeks

Symptoms of Serious Sin

A look at Hebrews 3:1-19 in it's historical context

1. *Fixing ourselves on Jesus*

Hebrews 3:1-6

2. *Do not harden your heart*

Hebrews 3:7-11

Psalm 95:7b-11

Exodus 17:1-7

Numbers 13:21-14:35

3. *How not to harden your heart*

Hebrews 3:12-13

4. *The real evidence that we are followers of Jesus*

Hebrews 3:14-19

A note on eternal security

Five symptoms of serious, life threatening sin

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Application - "What hump?"

Hebrews 3:1-19

¹Therefore, holy brothers, who share in the heavenly calling, fix your thoughts on Jesus, the apostle and high priest whom we confess. ²He was faithful to the one who appointed him, just as Moses was faithful in all God's house. ³Jesus has been found worthy of greater honor than Moses, just as the builder of a house has greater honor than the house itself. ⁴For every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything. ⁵Moses was faithful as a servant in all God's house, testifying to what would be said in the future. ⁶But Christ is faithful as a son over God's house. And we are his house, if we hold on to our courage and the hope of which we boast.

⁷So, as the Holy Spirit says: "Today, if you hear his voice, ⁸do not harden your hearts as you did in the rebellion, during the time of testing in the desert, ⁹where your fathers tested and tried me and for forty years saw what I did. ¹⁰That is why I was angry with that generation, and I said, 'Their hearts are always going astray, and they have not known my ways.' ¹¹So I declared on oath in my anger, 'They shall never enter my rest.'"

¹²See to it, brothers, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. ¹³But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called Today, so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness.

¹⁴We have come to share in Christ if we hold firmly till the end the confidence we had at first. ¹⁵As has just been said: "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as you did in the rebellion." ¹⁶Who were they who heard and rebelled? Were they not all those Moses led out of Egypt? ¹⁷And with whom was he angry for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the desert? ¹⁸And to whom did God swear that they would never enter his rest if not to those who disobeyed? ¹⁹So we see that they were not able to enter, because of their unbelief.

Other passages used (grab a pew Bible):

Psalm 95:7b-11

Exodus 17:1-7

Numbers 13:21-14:35