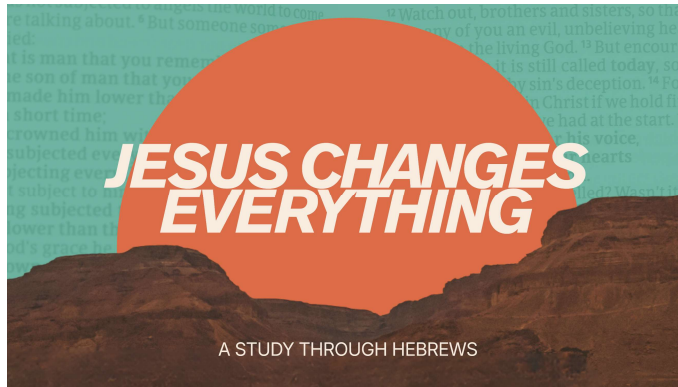




October 18th, 2026
Small Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion.
Expect God to move through your time together!

Pacing Your Group

Move quickly through “observation” leaving enough time for “reflection”, “discussion”, and “surrender.”

Scripture Reading

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

Observation: *What do the scripture passages say? Read Hebrews 3*

1. Read Hebrews 3:1–6. How does the author compare Jesus and Moses, and what does this comparison teach us about why Jesus is worthy of our trust?
2. Read Hebrews 3:7–12, 16–19. What happened to the Israelites in the wilderness, and what warning does the author draw from their example?
3. Read Hebrews 3:13–15. What responsibility do believers have toward one another, and how does encouragement help protect us from hardened hearts??

Reflection and Discussion: *What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures? How do the scriptures connect to everyday life?*

4. Trusting versus believing: In the sermon, we heard that knowing what is true about Jesus isn't necessarily the same as trusting him. Where in your life is there currently a gap between what you believe about God and how you're actually living?
5. Doubt versus unbelief: We heard that “Doubt is a correctable struggle in the Christian life, but unbelief is the sinful settling of doubt.” How have you experienced doubt in your relationship with God? What helps you bring those doubts to Jesus rather than allowing them to pull you away from him?
6. Holding on together: Hebrews tells us to encourage one another daily. Who has helped you hold on to Jesus during a difficult season? Is there someone in your life right now who needs encouragement or a loving challenge from you?
7. The urgency of today: The word “Today” is repeated throughout Hebrews 3. Is there something God has been calling you to trust him with, obey him in, or respond to that you've been putting off? What would it look like to respond today?

Surrender: *Responding to God's voice.*

1. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?

**** Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today ****