

Hebrews

Redeemer Bible Church

TAKE CARE: HEBREWS 3:12-19

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Main Point: God gives us a kind and practical warning to help prevent the hardening of your heart toward Him.

Setting the Stage (vs. 12)

Five Helps that Keep You from Dying in the Desert of Disbelief:

1. Take care to _____ (v. 13)

2. Take care to _____ (v. 14)

3. Take care to _____ (v. 15-16a)

4. Take care to _____ (v. 16b-18)

5. Take care to _____ (v. 19)

Our goal every weekend is that you (1) understand the Bible better, (2) get some ideas about how to live your life in light of the Bible, and (3) stand in awe of Jesus.

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Growth Questions

These questions are to help you apply each week's message to your life and to help others do the same. Can being honest and vulnerable about your life be intimidating? Is it OK to struggle and have real questions? The answer to both questions is "Yes." Growth Groups are meant to be safe places where we share our answers to the questions below in order to help people know, love & serve Jesus better, together. If you're not in one, email Pastor David Mataya (david@redeemeraz.org), and ask about availability. If you missed this or any message, you can go to our website, iTunes, Spotify, Facebook page, or our YouTube channel to get caught up.

- 1. In the context of the audience of Hebrews, why is there a need for the warning in Hebrews 3:12? What about for those of us reading it today, why would we need a warning like this? How does this warning complement and reconcile with verses like: John 6:39, 10:28, 18:9; Jude 21 & 24?*
- 2. What are some ways we can practically "exhort one another daily" (Hebrews 3:13 cf. Ephesians 4:15, 25; Matthew 7:1-5; Hebrews 10:24-25; Proverbs 27:6)? How is sin deceitful, and how does exhorting one another guard against sin's deceit (cf. Jeremiah 17:9; Galatians 6:1-2; James 5:19-20; 1 Peter 4:8)?*
- 3. What does it mean that a Christian has "come to share in Christ" (cf. Romans 6:3-5; Galatians 2:20; John 15:4-5; Colossians 3:3-4; Philippians 1:3-5, 4:15; 1 Corinthians 1:9; 1 John 1:7)? What is conditional for Christians to "share in Christ" according to Hebrews 3:14? How does this actually help us to have assurance of faith (cf. 1 John 2:19; Luke 8:13; Hebrews 10:23; Colossians 1:21-23)?*
- 4. How should the Word of God soften our hearts and prevent our hearts from hardening (Hebrews 3:15)? Why do people's hearts harden to the Word of God?*
- 5. In Hebrews 3:16-18, the author recounts the Israelites' rebellion. How did the Israelites' hearts harden in the rebellion (cf. Numbers 14:11-19-38)? Why does the author of Hebrews use this story to wake up his original audience?*
- 6. Why is the sin of unbelief seen as so severe by God? According to verses 18 and 19 what was the result?*
- 7. What have you learned, and what action steps will you take regarding Hebrews 3:12-19?*

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