

## **Encourage One Another – Week 1**

### **Exhort One Another**

#### **Hebrews 3**

**November 2, 2025**

#### **Getting to Know You**

1. Who is the most encouraging Christian you know who always seems to offer the most prudent advice/wisdom that helps strengthen your walk with the Lord?
2. As you heard the sermon and/or read through the passage, what struck/stood out to you and why?

#### **Going Deeper**

3. How does remembering our shared heavenly calling (Heb 3:1) shape the way we encourage one another on earth?
4. How does the author of Hebrews contrast the roles of Moses and Jesus? Why should the covenant through Moses be replaced if Hebrews 3:3-6 claims Jesus is greater, without historical or archeological proof of Jesus' authority then?
5. In what ways does Christ's superior faithfulness become the foundation for our encouragement?
6. Why does the author remind readers about the Israelites' failure in the wilderness?
7. How can Hebrews 3:4, stating God as the builder of everything, be reconciled with scientific evidence?
8. Hebrews 3:11 alludes to God's wrath preventing entry into rest; how does this align with a loving God in contrast to other biblical passages emphasizing divine mercy?

#### **Living It Out**

9. In Hebrews 3:13 is contrasted from Hebrews 3:12 by using the language of "but encourage/exhort one another." That contrast is followed by a purpose clause "so that." How does this contrast and purpose clause give us a remedy that fosters genuine Christian fellowship to ward off unbelief and a hardened heart? Conversely, what happens to our faith when we try to walk it alone?
10. In what ways can you prevent your heart from hardening towards God's word, as the Israelites did? How can we guard our hearts against an evil, unbelieving heart; as mentioned in verse 12?
11. Based on the teachings of Hebrews 3, what practical actions can you take to foster and maintain faithfulness in your spiritual community?
12. How does Hebrews 3 deepen your understanding of Jesus; supremacy? How does understanding Jesus as our High Priest influence your faith?
13. What are some ways our small group could implement that would foster a lifestyle of encouragement for One Another?