

Series Title- Fix Your Eyes on Jesus (Journey through Hebrews)

Sermon Title- Fix Your Thoughts on Jesus

<u>Sermon</u>- #7

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Hebrews 3:1-6

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

- What does the author mean by "heavenly calling" that brothers and sisters share in? (vs. 1)
- 2) To "**fix your thoughts on Jesus**," sounds really nice and refreshing, right? Share some practical ways we can do this throughout our day?
 - a. How does thinking of Jesus as our apostle help with this?
 - b. How does thinking of Jesus as our high priest help with this?
- 3) Jesus was faithful to the One who appointed Him. In what specific ways was Jesus faithful to our Heavenly Father?
- 4) In chapters 1-2, the contrast was between <u>Christ vs angels</u>, and in chapters 3-4 it will be Christ vs Moses. When thinking of the original audience why is contrast here in chapter 3 (Christ vs Moses), so significant?
- 5) Verse six says that <u>God's people</u> are **God's house** and that "Christ is faithful as the Son over God's house." How do "we <u>hold firmly</u> to 1. our confidence and 2. the hope in which we glory" confirming that we really are **God's house**?