



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

Sermon Title- **Encourage One Another Daily**

Sermon- #8

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### **Hebrews 3:7-19**

<sup>7</sup> So, as the Holy Spirit says: “Today, if you hear his voice, <sup>8</sup> do not harden your hearts as you did in the rebellion, during the time of testing in the wilderness, <sup>9</sup> where your ancestors tested and tried me, though for forty years they saw what I did. <sup>10</sup> That is why I was angry with that generation; I said, ‘Their hearts are always going astray, and they have not known my ways.’ <sup>11</sup> So I declared on oath in my anger, ‘They shall never enter my rest.’ ” <sup>12</sup> See to it, brothers and sisters, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. <sup>13</sup> But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called “Today,” so that none of you may be hardened by sin’s deceitfulness. <sup>14</sup> We have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original conviction firmly to the very end. <sup>15</sup> As has just been said: “Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as you did in the rebellion.” <sup>16</sup> Who were they who heard and rebelled? Were they not all those Moses led out of Egypt? <sup>17</sup> And with whom was he angry for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies perished in the wilderness? <sup>18</sup> And to whom did God swear that they would never enter his rest if not to those who disobeyed? <sup>19</sup> So we see that they were not able to enter, because of their unbelief.

- 1) **The Holy Spirit**, God and member of the Trinity, is first mentioned in Hebrews in this chapter. Why do you think that’s significant?
- 2) Why is encouragement in our walk with God and spiritual journey so important? (For example, if a new believer is only around voices that discourage him/her what could be at stake for them)?
- 3) Think of a time that you were encouraged by someone in regards to your faith in Christ. Can you share that experience and what happened in your life as a result of you receiving the encouragement?
- 4) Who is someone in God’s family who could benefit from your encouragement? Take some time today to send a text or give them a call to encourage them.
- 5) This passage also has to do with God provided rest for His people. How specifically is God, or could God be, calling you “to rest” in Him?