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# MESSAGE APPLICATION Guide

*Please feel free to pick and choose questions that relate best to you and your Life Group.*

## Growing Stronger...in Connection Week 4

**Ice-Breaker** – How do you decide whether or not to take a particular warning seriously?

The Hebrew writer issues a warning against unbelief. Why do you think some people follow Christ for a little while and then turn away from Him? Has this ever happened to you or someone you know? What happened? How could this have been prevented?

### **READ Hebrews 3:12-14**

How are those described who turn away from the living God?

What is the connection between sin and unbelief?

What role does the Christian community play in keeping each other true to God?

What are some ways the church or this group could put verse 13 into practice? Would that help you? Does it cause any apprehensions?

What does it mean to harden one's heart? What can we do to avoid hardening our hearts toward God? What practical steps can we take to help soften our heart toward God?

What was one of the most rebellious times in your spiritual life? What resulted from it? Who (or what) helped bring you back?

How might the encouragement of a fellow Christian affect you today? Whom could you encourage today? How?

What are the consequences when Christians fail to encourage each other or hold each other accountable?

Are there any circumstances or situations in your life right now that could be fostering an attitude of unbelief toward God?

How might a person show that he or she has "come to share in Christ"?