

These questions are provided for your further study and application of the message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others.

Discussion Questions

Hebrews 3:7-15

1. Has it ever occurred to you that you should work to not have a hard heart? How have you struggled with a hard heart in the past and how has God worked in your life to soften your heart.
2. Read Exodus 17:1-7. What was the historical situation surrounding this passage of Scripture. Why did the people of Israel harden their hearts? Why were they wrong?
3. The writer of Hebrews is very clear. We have a responsibility to guard our own hearts, but we are also responsible to help guard the hearts of our brothers and sisters in Christ. How can you take care to keep other Christians from wandering from the faith?
4. Pastor Craig urged us on Sunday to take care of our actions. Read Romans 1:18-25. How can your sin serve to harden your heart? What actions can you take to soften your heart?
5. Take care to listen. How can you know that God is speaking to you? Read Jeremiah 33:3, what can you do if it seems as though God is quiet, what should you do to get his attention?
6. Hebrews 3:14 says that Christians have come to “share in Christ.” We are experiencing a time of great national upheaval today. How can followers of Jesus work to unify around Christ? How should Jesus’s sacrificial love inform the way you treat others?
7. Family verse: Read and memorize Hebrews 3:12. Discuss what it means to “fall away,” and how we can know that our salvation is secure.