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Hebrews 3:15-19

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Knowing and Growing in Christ

Week 11

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Lessons From Israel's Rebellion

Introduction and Review (*Hebrews 3:7-8, 15*)

1. A Hard Heart is an _____ Heart (*Hebrews 3:15, 12, 17-19; Matthew 13:19; Genesis 6:22; Romans 1:21*)

2. A Good Start Does Not _____ a Good Finish (*Hebrews 3:16, Exodus 14:31; John 10:28; 1 John 5:13, 1:6, 2:15; 3:9; Matthew 7:16, 21-23*)

3. Sinners Will _____ God's Wrath (*Hebrews 3:17-18, 11; Revelation 20:15*)

Discussion Questions (Hebrews 3:15-19)

1. Read through Hebrews 3:7-19: Review what you learned or what you know about Israel's rebellion against Moses and God in the wilderness. (See also Exodus 16:2-3, 17:1-4; Numbers 13:27-31, 14:8-12, 19)
2. Why do you think the author repeats the warning to not harden your heart to the voice of God? (Hebrews 3:7-8, 15) What does it mean to harden your heart? What are the results of a hard heart? (Hebrews 3:12, 17-19)
3. What does Israel's good start and bad finish teach us about perseverance and genuine faith? (Hebrews 3:16; Exodus 14:31) How can you have assurance that your faith is genuine? (1 John 5:13; 1:6, 2:15, 3:9; Matthew 7:16; Matthew 7:21-23)
4. What does Israel's punishment for their sin and disobedience teach us about God and his wrath? (Hebrews 3:17-18, 11; Revelation 20:15)
5. How should we respond to the lessons we learn from Israel's rebellion?