

# Greater

WEEK 6

HARVEST  
BIBLE  
CHAPEL

Hebrews 3:1-19

JESUS: MY GREATEST ENCOURAGEMENT

**RELY on His Spirit:** We believe firmly in the power of prayer! Fervently call out to God that His Spirit would work in our hearts right now.

**READ His Word:** Hebrews 3:1-19

**RECALL His Message:** We proclaim the authority of God's Word without apology! Recall how God spoke to you through His message.

- 1) **Jesus is faithful: Consider Him. V1-6**
- 2) **Israel was unfaithful: Learn from them. V7-11; 16-19**
- 3) **I have a choice: Follow Jesus or fall away. V12-15**
  - **Guard your heart**
  - **Give one another encouragement**
  - **Get the Good news**

## REVEAL my Heart:

We all need encouragement, and without a doubt, my relationship with Christ is the source of my greatest encouragement! Why? -- because of all He is and all He has done for me. His faithfulness to me is not dependent upon how faithful I am in return to Him. How He chooses to manifest His continual faithfulness to me through encouragement may look different based upon where my heart is, or my life circumstances. When I am spiritually stagnant, He may encourage me through exhorting. When I am fainthearted, He may encourage me by reminding me of His love for me through His church. When I am doubting, He may encourage me through His Word, restoring my confidence and belief in Him.

1. In what ways has Christ been faithful to me? How do I respond to His faithfulness in my life?
2. In this passage, the unfaithfulness of the Israelites was on full display. How can I learn from their hearts, and what they did?
3. When I do not guard my heart, it can lead to doubt, deceit, discouragement, or disobedience. In what way have I experienced this in my own life? How did God encourage me in that moment?

## REFINE my Life:

1. How has Christ shown me encouragement in my relationship with Him this last week? How does hearing how God is working in other peoples' lives encourage me spiritually?
2. We all are like cups that need to be filled, so that we can pour out to others. Who in my life needs me to pour into them through encouragement? What can I do to intentionally encourage their heart this week?
3. Reread verse 14. Perseverance in faithfulness is proof of real faith and heart belief. Faithfulness to Christ is not about a list of dos and don'ts but about constantly abiding in Him. What are ways that I have allowed my faith to get caught up in the dos and don'ts instead of keeping my focus on who I am in Christ? How does having the right perspective lead to greater confidence and encouragement in my life?

## READING PLAN:

MONDAY

Exodus 17

TUESDAY

Numbers 14:11-25

WEDNESDAY

Psalms 78:40-53

THURSDAY

Psalms 95

FRIDAY

Psalms 96