

Sermon Outline

August 2 Hebrews 3:1-6
"Greater than Moses"

✝ The greatness of Moses

✝ Why Jesus is greater

✝ A shift in focus

Points to Ponder to Prepare

August 9 Hebrews 3:7-19
"A Heart of Flesh"

This passage states its theme and main point in vv. 7-8, "Today if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts." Take a few moments to read this passage. It may be helpful to also read Psalm 95 which is the background for not only this passage, but much of chapter 4 as well.

- ✝ What is the command that is spoken to each of us individually (v. 12)?
- ✝ What does this look like in daily practical living?
- ✝ What kind of community and fellowship are we supposed to share? Why is this so important (v. 13)?
- ✝ What are the dangers of "sin's deceitfulness"? What is the difference between facing these dangers alone or in community?
- ✝ What does daily encouragement look like in practice?
- ✝ What is at stake in this exhortation? (vv. 15-17)

Scripture readings for the week

Sunday August 2	I Samuel 25-26
Monday August 3	I Samuel 27
Tuesday August 4	I Samuel 28
Wed August 5	I Samuel 29
Thursday August 6	I Samuel 30
Friday August 7	I Samuel 31
Saturday August 8	II Samuel 1-2
Sunday August 9	II Samuel 3-4

Prayer Focus

Our prayer focus this week is for **husbands, wives, and marriages**. As we were just reading n Hebrews 3, "sin's deceitfulness" is what "hardens our heart" (Hebrews 3:13). The antidote to this is daily encouragement towards faith and obedience. The primary place this happens in *in the home*!

- ✝ Pray for husbands and wives to build each other up towards faith and obedience, and not pull each other down.
- ✝ Pray that God's Holy Spirit will sustain daily rhythms of pray *for* each other and *with* each other.
- ✝ Pray that the "word of God dwells in us richly" in our homes. (Colossians 3:16)
- ✝ Use this whole section of Colossians 3:12-17 as a prayer for your marriage and for marriages of those close to you.