

## STAY STEADY

Use the following notes in your Growth Group or for further personal study of today's message. We hope these will enrich and deepen your walk as you study God's Word.

### GETTING STARTED:

1. Was anything said in the sermon that got your attention, raised a question or had an impact on your life?
2. When you need help, are you the kind of person who asks for help, determines to work it out alone, or pretends that everything is ok?

### DIGGING DEEPER:

3. *Hebrews 7-11* references Israel in the desert. Describe how they hardened their hearts and the results (*Exodus 17, Numbers 14*).
4. What has been one of the most rebellious times in your spiritual life? What resulted from it, and who helped you turn back to God (*Hebrews 3:12*)?
5. How does the Christian community (church & growth groups) keep us growing and true to God? What adjustments (time, schedule, overcoming fears, etc.) do you need to make so that gathering together in church and in a growth group is a priority (*Hebrews 3:13; 10:24-25*)?
6. Why does *Hebrews 3* emphasize the word 'Today'? *Hebrews 7:11* quotes *Psalms 95*-read it and let this encourage you to deepen your obedience and worship before God (*Hebrews 3; 7:11; Psalm 95*).

### APPLICATION:

What are some practical

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3/12 in the series *Hebrews: Growing in Our Faith*  
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I think that we have all seen the football receiver reach for the pass, then prematurely begin to head down field, which is usually the first motion of an incomplete pass. He should catch the ball, secure it, then head down field. Within the second "warning" text of Hebrews, we have three areas to secure as we face down field on our journey of faith. We together believe that God has revealed Jesus to us as our Lord, God and Savior, so now let's take heed and remain steady in these three important areas.

1. **Steady in the heart** (*Hebrews 3:10*). We drift if we watch what drifts.
2. **Steady in growth** (*Hebrews 3:10*). Place ourselves in settings where we learn more about God.
3. **Steady in encouragement** (*Hebrews 3:13*). People would continue to flock to our church as we continue to exercise our power to encourage.

### APPLICATION

Are you drifting? Are you regularly in a place to grow? Are you an encourager?

**NEXT WEEK 4/12** • Our Great Priest (*Hebrews 4:14-5:10*)  
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