

Welcome to our life-changing series in Hebrews. There is a crucial issue that will determine whether you wander or move ahead with confidence. The author gives us an example of the former while encouraging the latter. Which will be true for you?

## Hebrews 3:7-19

The Historic Context

- ✓ Hard hearts that go astray
- ✓ Never enter his rest
- ✓ Unbelief and disobey

① Warning (verse 12)

Luke 8:13 “fall away”

✓ unbelieving heart      or      ✓ sinful heart

② Intervention (verse 13)

Matthew 18:15 “go and point out”

✓ hardened by sin      and      ✓ deceitfulness of sin

③ Hold On (verse 14)

Philippians 2:12 “work out”

✓ original conviction      to the      ✓ very end

Application

- True and False Assurance
- We were created for connection
- God holds on and we hold on = BOTH!

### Reflective Questions:

- 1) Have you ever drifted in your faith? How so and why do you think it happened?
- 2) What does the example of Israel's 40 years in the wilderness teach us?
- 3) How does a person's heart become hard? What does it mean to “hold on?”

**Harvest Party, Sunday, October 28, 4-6pm**

Mark your calendars for this all church fall celebration. We need donations of candy & pumpkins for this event. Please bring these donations & put them in the baskets in the lobby.

