

Series: Remembering Jesus, a study in Hebrews

Sermon: Jesus over Sin Pt I

Primary Text: Hebrews 3:7-19

Discussion guide:

- What is something you were once skeptical or critical of but you are now enthusiastic about and why the change?
- Read the text.
 - Also have someone read and summarize Numbers 13 -14 and what happened on the “day of testing” when Israel sent spies into Canaan.
- Why is disobedience rooted in disbelief?
 - Why didn't Israel want to go into Canaan?
 - Considering what they had seen God do for them in Egypt why is this so striking?
 - What was God's punishment?
 - How is sin a choice to not trust God?
- What does it mean to have a hard heart?
 - The Bible tells us that Pharaoh had a hard heart – what was that like?
 - Read Exodus 5:2 – what is Pharaoh's attitude towards God?
 - How is this reflective of a hard heart?
- How does disobedience lead to a hard heart?
- How does obedience lead to a “soft” heart (more trusting, more restful)?
- Why does God call the Promised land “my rest”?
 - How does obeying God relate to rest?