

Jesus is bigger than our unbelief

SMALL GROUP NOTES

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Theme

On Sunday we looked at the issue of unbelief, and how it subtly grows when our hearts become hard to God's voice and the truth of who He is. Living in this way can result in missing out on the blessings Jesus has won for us.

Scriptures

Hebrews 3:7-4:2

Outline

The writer to the Hebrews identifies the PROBLEM and a PROMISE when it comes to the issue of unbelief. The problem with unbelief is that it is a. A sin – a hardening of your heart to God; and b. A thief – it steals away your rightful inheritance. However the promise for the Christian is that, unlike the people of Israel, we can still enter God's rest because we SHARE IN CHRIST. Because of his faithfulness, our inability to believe and obey do not disqualify us from entering his rest. Jesus is both the source of our rest and the means to enter it.

Questions for discussion

1. What aspects of God's character do you believe in PRINCIPLE but struggle to PRACTICE?
2. In what ways have you allowed unbelief to steal away what is rightfully yours in Christ?
3. What are the indicators in your life that your heart is becoming hard?
4. Why is Jesus' faithfulness important and what does it mean for us today?
5. How can we daily enter into God's rest?

Tags

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