

GREATER THAN...

A STUDY OF HEBREWS



WEEK 3: WE ARE GOD'S HOUSE

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KEY POINTS

1

WE ARE GOD'S HOUSE.

The church is not primarily an institution, a denomination, or a building. We are the living habitation of God.

2

CHRIST WILL DO THIS WORK IN US.

We must resist the urge to build God's house our way, or through our own strength.

3

WE MUST FIX OUR THOUGHTS ON JESUS.

This keeps us confident in Him and in the hope of His work being completed in us.



LIVING IT OUT

How might you “fix your thoughts” on Jesus in the days to come?

Valley View Chapel has groups that meet to encourage one another to apply these ideas in daily life.

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“Life Groups - I’m Interested!”

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OPENING QUESTION

The author of Hebrews says God is building His house in us. What “materials” do you think He is using?



UNDERSTANDING THE PASSAGE

1. Read Hebrews 3:1–6 together. What stands out to you from these verses?
2. In verse 1, the author addresses his readers as, “holy brothers and sisters, who share in the heavenly calling.” The readers of Hebrews were ordinary people. What does this greeting suggest about you and me?
3. The sermon warned against our turning this building project into a D.I.Y. In what ways might we seek to “build God’s house our way” or “in our own strength?”
4. How might “fixing our thoughts on Jesus” help us hold firmly to our confidence and hope” in what He is building.



PERSONAL REFLECTION

- What truth from this passage speaks most to your heart right now?
- Is there anything God is asking you to believe, trust, or obey in light of what you’ve learned?



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PRAYER TOGETHER

Take time to thank Jesus for the work He has already completed in your life. Ask Him to help you keep your thoughts “fixed on” Him.



WEEKLY PRACTICE

Each day this week take 2–3 minutes to read Hebrews 3:1–6. Consider the statement; “Christ is faithful as the Son over God’s house.” Since Jesus is faithful to His father and to us, how can you put him in charge of your life?