

***But exhort
one another
daily***

hebrews 3:13



Introduction: We are _____ days into the New Year 2024! How awesome is that?

I. To hear God's _____ – Hebrews 3:7-9

⁷ Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says: "Today, if you will hear His voice, ⁸ Do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, In the day of trial in the wilderness, ⁹ Where your fathers tested Me, tried Me, And saw My works forty years.

It Can Be Difficult to Hear God's Voice

Seven Ways that you and I can hear God's voice:

1. Through the _____ – read it daily – it's the voice of God.
2. Through the _____ – an inner voice speaking to you. It may be a comforting voice, or a convicting voice.
3. Through _____ – God is seen everywhere (Romans 1:20). Nature speaks every language (Psalm 19).
4. Through _____ – the stories they share. Their stories hit home.
5. Through _____ – closed doors, open doors.
6. Through _____ and song – speaks to the soul of man.

7. Through _____ – transformation can occur as you hear God. Therefore, be attentive to the teaching of God's Word.

II. To Know God's _____ – Hebrews 3:10-13

¹⁰ Therefore I was angry with that generation, And said, 'They always go astray in their heart, And they have not known My ways.' ¹¹ So I swore in My wrath, 'They shall not enter My rest.' " *¹² Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God; ¹³ but exhort one another daily, while it is called "Today," lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin.*

Why was God angry with the generation that came out of Egypt?

1. *They always go _____ in their heart – 3:10*

¹⁰ Therefore I was angry with that generation, And said, 'They always go astray in their heart, And they have not known My ways.'

Proverbs 4:23 - Watch over your heart with all diligence because out of it flows all the issues of life.

2. *And they have not known My _____ – 3:10*

¹⁰ Therefore I was angry with that generation, And said, 'They always go astray in their heart, And they have not known My ways.'

Hebrews 3:11. - So I swore in My wrath, 'They shall not enter My _____ ' "

Hebrews 3:12 - Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God;

As I studied this passage of Scripture, I noticed that there are **three types of hearts** mentioned:

1. The _____ Heart – 3:8,15
2. The _____ Heart – 3:10
3. The _____ Heart – 3:12

Jeremiah 17:9 - *“The heart is deceitful above all things, And desperately wicked; Who can know it?”*

Our Theme for 2024

Hebrews 3:13 - *but exhort one another daily, while it is called “Today,” lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin.*

There is power in _____.

James 5:19-20 - ¹⁹ Brethren, if anyone among you wanders from the truth, and someone turns him back, ²⁰ let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save a soul from death and cover a multitude of sins.

III. To remain _____ to the End – Hebrews 3:14-19

¹⁴ For we have become partakers of Christ if we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast to the end, ¹⁵ while it is said: “Today, if you will hear His voice, Do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.” ¹⁶ For who, having heard, rebelled? Indeed, was it not all who came out of Egypt, led by Moses? ¹⁷ Now with whom was He angry forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose corpses fell in the wilderness? ¹⁸ And to whom did He swear that they would not enter His

rest, but to those who did not obey? ¹⁹ So we see that they could not enter in because of unbelief.

Our Church doctrinal statement:

Hebrews 12:2 - looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Philippians 1:6 - being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ.

- **How to _____ Steadfast**
- **Watch Out for _____**
- **Standing on the _____ of God**

Conclusion: I close with these final words of _____ :

1. The exhortation to encourage one another daily is a call to a vibrant, _____ , and faith-filled community.
2. In our shared journey of faith, let us _____ attentively to God's voice, guard against the deceitfulness of sin, and stand firm in the promise of rest. Don't we all need some rest? I believe so.
3. Let our exhortations be filled with love, _____ , and a sincere desire to see each other grow in Christlikeness. Sincerely **CARE** for those you worship with.
4. As we heed the words of Hebrews 3:13, "*But exhort one another daily,*" may our lives be a _____ to the transforming power of mutual encouragement. God help SLBC be a family that encourages one another daily.