

ALL IN: Connect
Hebrews 3:12-14

Mission: To connect this generation to Christ and his church.

Vision: the mission of Westside Church will be accomplished through...

1. **Worship:** Worship will be God-glorifying, excellent and modern, with biblical preaching that is understandable to the everyday person.
2. **Connect:** Life groups will provide a place to belong and grow through accountability, Bible study, prayer, serve opportunities and social events.

Worship the Lord with gladness.

MAIN POINT: Encourage one another.

SUPPORT SCRIPTURE:

Hebrews 1:1-3 (NIV): ¹In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, ²but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe.³ The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.

MAIN SCRIPTURE:

Hebrews 3:12 (NIV): ¹²See to it, brothers and sisters, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God.

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What is a sinful, unbelieving heart?

SUPPORT SCRIPTURE:

Hebrews 3:7-8 (NIV): ⁷So, as the Holy Spirit says: "Today, if you hear his voice, ⁸do not harden your hearts as you did in the rebellion, during the time of testing in the wilderness,

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Hebrews 10:26-31 (NIV): ²⁶ If we deliberately keep on sinning after we have received the knowledge of the truth, no sacrifice for sins is left, ²⁷ but only a fearful expectation of judgment and of raging fire that will consume the enemies of God. ²⁸ Anyone who rejected the law of Moses died without mercy on the testimony of two or three witnesses. ²⁹ How much more severely do you think someone deserves to be punished who has trampled the Son of God underfoot, who has treated as an unholy thing the blood of the covenant that sanctified them, and who has insulted the Spirit of grace? ³⁰ For we know him who said, “It is mine to avenge; I will repay,” and again, “The Lord will judge his people.” ³¹ It is a dreadful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

MAIN SCRIPTURE:

Hebrews 3:13 (NIV): ¹³ But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called “Today,” so that none of you may be hardened by sin’s deceitfulness.

The antidote to a sinful, unbelieving heart is to encourage one another.

How do we encourage one another?

SUPPORT SCRIPTURE:

Hebrews 3:1 (NIV): ¹ Therefore, holy brothers and sisters, who share in the heavenly calling, fix your thoughts on Jesus, whom we acknowledge as our apostle and high priest.

MAIN SCRIPTURE:

Hebrews 3:14-15 (NIV): ¹⁴ We have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original conviction firmly to the very end. ¹⁵ As has just been said: “Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as you did in the rebellion.”

MAIN POINT:

Encourage one another.

1. Are you in Christ?

2. Who’s your one?