

Message Notes for 8-30-20
Guard My Heart
Hebrews 3:7-19

Proverbs 4:23 (NIV) ²³ *Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life.*

- the part of you that is the center of your _____,
_____ and _____

Hebrews 3:7-19 (NIV) ⁷ *So, as the Holy Spirit says: "Today, if you hear his voice,*

⁸ *do not harden your hearts as you did in the rebellion, during the time of testing in the desert,*

⁹ *where your fathers tested and tried me and for forty years saw what I did.*

¹⁰ *That is why I was angry with that generation, and I said, 'Their hearts are always going astray, and they have not known my ways.'*

¹¹ *So I declared on oath in my anger, 'They shall never enter my rest.'"*

¹² *See to it, brothers, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God.*

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.*

¹⁴ *We have come to share in Christ if we hold firmly till the end the confidence we had at first.*

¹⁵ *As has just been said: "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as you did in the rebellion."*

¹⁶ *Who were they who heard and rebelled? Were they not all those Moses led out of Egypt?*

¹⁷ *And with whom was he angry for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the desert?*

¹⁸ *And to whom did God swear that they would never enter his rest if not to those who disobeyed?*

¹⁹ *So we see that they were not able to enter, because of their unbelief.*

1. The Bible is _____

2. The author quotes from Psalm _____

3. The Holy Spirit is speaking in the _____ tense

Psalm 95:1-11 (NIV) ¹ *Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.*

² *Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.*

³ *For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.*

⁴ *In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him.*

⁵ *The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.*

⁶ *Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;*

⁷ *for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care. Today, if you hear his voice,*

⁸ *do not harden your hearts as you did at Meribah, as you did that day at Massah in the desert,*

⁹ *where your fathers tested and tried me, though they had seen what I did.*

¹⁰ *For forty years I was angry with that generation; I said, "They are a people whose hearts go astray, and they have not known my ways."*

¹¹ *So I declared on oath in my anger, "They shall never enter my rest."*

- Worship and _____ are inseparable
- Worship is not really worship until I put the Word of God into _____ in my life!

The problem at Meribah and Massah was _____

- Today - _____ your _____!

Hebrews 3:10 (NIV) ¹⁰ *That is why I was angry with that generation, and I said, 'Their hearts are always going astray, and*

they have not known my ways.'

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

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

- Unbelief is _____
- the _____ God!

Guard My Heart:

1. _____ the Word of the Lord

2. _____ the Word of the Lord

3. _____ the Word of the Lord

4. _____ the Word of the Lord

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.*

5. _____ with all of my heart!

Hebrews 3:14 (NIV) ¹⁴ *We have come to share in Christ if we hold firmly till the end the confidence we had at first.*

Revelation 2:4-5 (NIV) ⁴ *Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken your first love.*

⁵ *Remember the height from which you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place.*

Hebrews 3:15 (NIV) ¹⁵ *As has just been said: "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as you did in the rebellion."*

6. _____ until tomorrow!