

# Sermon Guide

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## *sermon discussion* **questions**

### "Hold Fast"

- What was one of the most rebellious times in your childhood? What did you do, and why did you choose to act that way?
- Did anyone try to intercede in your life during that time? What difference do you think encouragement and accountability would have made?
- Think about your spiritual life. What was one of the most rebellious times in your relationship with God? What resulted from it? Who (or what ) helped to bring you back?
- What do you read in verse 1-6 that describe the family of God?
- What is the "heavenly calling" that we share as God's Family?
- The writer of Hebrews encouraged the believers, "fix your thoughts on Jesus." How and why does one do this?
- What example did Moses set for us if we want to be individuals and families who live on missions for God?
- Moses was faithful to God as a servant, and in verse 6, we read that Jesus was also faithful as God's son. How does Jesus' faithfulness as God's Son inspire you to be more faithful to Jesus?
- What are specific examples of faithfulness set by Jesus that we need to remember to follow?
- What examples of unfaithfulness are mentioned or implied in verses 7-11? What were the Israelites priorities at that time in the wilderness?
- What is the lesson for us to learn from the Israelites' example?
- Read verses 12-19. What does it mean to turn away from the living God (v. 12)? What are the consequences for doing so?
- Do you think there are any observable signs or indicators that a person is developing a rebellious heart? If so, what are they?
- What role does the Christian community play in keeping each other true to God (v.13)?
- How do you express your partnership with Christ? How does He help you as you work with Him?
- What will be the outcome of faithfulness?

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- Who is in charge in your house?
- What kinds of things does that person tell you to do?
- Jesus is in charge of God's House, the Church. What kinds of things does he want you to do?

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## *questions*

- Hebrews 3 shows what faithfulness looked like in the lives of Moses and Jesus. What might faithfulness to God look like in your context?
- How does Christ's work differ from Moses's work?
- How can you encourage other members of the church to persevere in the faith?
  - Younger students?
  - Peers?
  - Your parents?
  - Senior adults?

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## *questions*

- How is Jesus like Moses in Hebrews 3:1-2
- How is Jesus different than Moses?
- What do you know about the Old Testament temple?
- How is Jesus better than the temple?



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