



Hebrews 3

What is the story of Moses?

- Moses lead Israel out of Egypt
- Israel continued to be unfaithful to God all through their desert experience

Are you Moses or are you Israel?

Jesus has built a house

Hebrews 3:3-6

- this isn't a house made of wood but a spiritual house
- worship in the tabernacle and being part of the family of God
- Jesus has given us the opportunity to have a relationship with God and take part in his plan
- All we have to do is put our faith and confidence in him (ver 6)

-Jesus created the way. Moses is just a servant in God's plan (compliment the contractor not the homeowner)

*We as humans don't save people or build up churches. We just point people to the one who can

Jesus is better than Moses but Moses is still a pretty awesome dude

Hebrews 3:5

- Moses was a servant
- This doesn't mean he was lowly sweeping floor
- *Being a servant is more a heart attitude than a position
- *Moses was a servant because he used his position to honor God and help others not himself

Moses was also faithful

- This is one of the big themes of this chapter
- Moses has a lot of ups and downs leading Israel but he continued to faithfully lead and serve
- Even when others were turning from God, he still had confidence in God
- Even when it would have been really easy to give up, he kept going.

Israel was not such a great example

Hebrews 3:7-11

- They were along for the ride following Moses but never fully trusted God
- When things got tough they showed their heart wasn't fully committed to God
- They missed out on the promised land. They missed out on the big things God was doing
- *What if JD quite football because the team had a couple bad years?
- *There are a lot of Christians like this

Are you Moses or Israel?

*Change in JoAnn

If you have said you're a Moses are you helping others to get their too (Hebrews 3:13)

Small Group Questions

- 1) How were the children of Israel in the wilderness a classic example of unbelief?
- 2) What works of God in your life should prompt a deeper and more consistent daily walk of faith, so you can be a faithful servant like Moses?
- 3) Hebrews 3:13 issues the command to exhort one another to identify with Christ rather than be overcome by unbelief. How can God use you today to encourage another believer?