

Jesus the Superior Leader

H e b r e w s 3 : 1 - 6

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4 REASONS

why we should consider Jesus:

- 1. Jesus is the only Savior (Heb.3:1)**

- 2. Jesus is always faithful (Heb.3:2, 6)**

- 3. Jesus is worthy of more glory (Heb.3:3, 4)**

- 4. Jesus owns us (Heb.3:6)**

COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTIONS

Reflective Questions for You and Your Small Group

1. Why did the writer of Hebrews argue that Jesus is greater than Moses (3:1–6)? Discuss the significance of this to the original audience in context and how this applies to us today.
2. What does it mean to be “partakers of the heavenly calling” (Heb.3:1)? (verses to consider: Eph. 1:3; 2:4–7; Phil. 3:14, 20; Heb. 11:16; 12:22–23)
3. What will be true of those who have truly become “partakers of Christ” (for a hint, see vv. 6 and 14; also consider: Matt. 10:22; Luke 8:15; John 8:31; 15:4–6; 1 Thess. 5:24; 1 John 2:19; Jude 24–25)?
4. Read Hebrews 3:12–19 and discuss this warning based on the Old Testament passage quoted in verses 7–11. Who is this warning for? What is the nature of the warning? What will be the result of not heeding this warning? What role do divine warnings play in Scripture to God’s people?
5. How is sin described in Hebrews 3:13? What does this mean? (verses to consider: Rom. 7:11; 2 Thess. 2:10; James 1:14–16)
6. Hebrews 3 urges us to “consider ... Christ Jesus.” What would this look like in your everyday life? What are some evidences that a person is, in fact, keeping his or her eyes on the Savior? (verses to consider: Phil. 3:8–14; Heb. 12:1–2)
7. What works of God (see 3:9) in your life should prompt a deeper and more consistent daily walk of faith?
8. 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 help an unbelieving person trust in Christ?

[questions adapted from: John MacArthur, *Hebrews: Christ - Perfect Sacrifice, Perfect Priest* (Nashville, TN: W Publishing Group, 2001), 23-6].