



DOING LIFE TOGETHER

10. What are some practical measures you might take to guard against developing a hard heart towards God? What role should we as members of this Growth Group play in each other's lives in terms of helping one another listen to God?

11. How might we cultivate a deeper daily awareness of God's present and past faithfulness in our lives?

Prayer Requests

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Sermon Notes

In a Living Relationship with God

Romans 8:1-17

How do we live, if not by the Law?

- 1. Our condemnation is C_____ (v. 1-4)
- 2. We lock our L_____ on target (v. 5-7)
Galatians 5:16-25
- 3. We depend on the P_____ of our new
H_____ (v. 8-11)
- 4. We honor our P_____ R_____ (v. 12-13)
- 5. We fully embrace our F_____ H_____ (v. 14-17)
2 Corinthians 5:17

We live in our new relationship with God by embracing the P_____ and P_____ of the H_____ S_____ in us

What do I need to do with what I have heard today?

GROWTH GROUP HOMEWORK

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THINKING THINGS THROUGH

1. What are some warning signs (road signs, ingredient warnings on foods or cleaners, wet floor signs etc.) that you typically see every day?
2. What warning signs do you wish were in place for your spiritual journey with Christ? How would you want those warning signs delivered or displayed?

DIGGING DEEPER

READ HEBREWS 3:7-12.

3. What does it mean to “harden” one’s heart? How did the Israelites mentioned in these verses demonstrate that they had done so (for examples of times the Israelites hardened their hearts, see: Ex. 16:1-3, 17:7; Dt. 33:8; Num. 13:31-33)?
4. What caused the Israelites to harden their hearts to God? What causes people to harden their hearts and refuse to listen to God’s voice today?

5. What signs had God given the Israelites that they could trust Him (for examples see: Ex. 7:20-24, 13:21-22, 14:21-31, 16:11)? What signs has God given us today?

6. What is the ultimate sign of God’s faithfulness to us today (see Rom. 5:8; 1 Pet. 3:18)? How might we actively acknowledge this sign? How might acknowledging this sign soften your heart?

READ COLOSSIANS 3:13-15.

7. What are some signs or indicators that a person might be developing a rebellious heart? How should we respond when we sense this in ourselves?

8. In light of the temptation to turn away from Christ, what does the writer of Hebrews challenge us to do in verse 13? How can we help each other persevere in faith? What does this tell us about the importance of community?

9. How might knowing that your relationship with God is based on His grace and not your good works serve as a source of encouragement to remain faithful for the long run?