

## **“Devotion To Jesus”**

**Open The Conversation:** What’s a highlight from your week so far?

**Key Scripture: Read the following together.** *“Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says: “Today, if you will hear His voice, Do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, In the day of trial in the wilderness, Where your fathers tested Me, tried Me, And saw My works forty years. Therefore I was angry with that generation, And said, ‘They always go astray in their heart, And they have not known My ways.’ So I swore in My wrath, ‘They shall not enter My rest.’ ”Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God; but exhort one another daily, while it is called “Today,” lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin. For we have become partakers of Christ if we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast to the end,*

*Hebrews 3:7-14*

1. What does this scripture tell me about me?
2. What does this scripture tell me about God?

**Start Sharing: Choose one question to start the conversation, move onto others if time allows.**

- Reflect on the concept of a hardened heart as described in Hebrews 3. What kind of things can harden your heart and how can we guard against them?
- Explore the importance of personal devotion and corporate worship. How can both enhance our relationship with Jesus, and what are some practical ways to integrate personal devotion into our routines?
- Discuss the idea of "dwelling" in the secret place of the Most High. What does it look like to dwell in this secret place as we go about our day to day lives?
- Reflect on your current relationship with God. Are there areas where you feel your heart has hardened? How can you actively seek to soften it?
- In what ways do you express gratitude to God daily? Reflect on how cultivating a heart of thankfulness can change your perspective.
- Think back to a time when you felt a significant encounter with God in your private devotion. What did that experience teach you about His presence?
- Are there distractions or idols in your life that compete for your attention in the secret place? What are they, and how can you intentionally set them aside to prioritize your relationship with God?

**Start Praying: Pray together and for one another.**

*“God, help us keep our hearts soft toward you. We desire to dwell in the secret place and hear your voice daily. Help us to live in gratitude daily. We love you Jesus. Amen..”*