



EVERY FOURTH SATURDAY  
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SHARING THE LOVE OF JESUS

# REACH **DA** STREETS

FOOD, SUPPORT & HOPE - NO COST



WE CANT WAIT TO SERVE WITH YOU



# PRE-MARITAL CLASS

wednesdays • 6pm

march 4-25  
chapel  
\$100 per couple

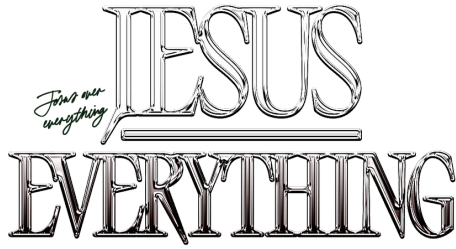


UCYC, LOCATED IN PRESCOTT, AZ

# YOUTH CAMP

JULY 6 - JULY 10





week 06

## The Danger of Unbelief Hebrews 3:7-19

**Total Time: 60 minutes (flexible)**

### opening prayer

**Leader Prompt (Optional):** Hebrews now speaks with loving urgency. These warnings are not threats; they are evidence of God's care. Tonight, we listen for the Spirit's voice together.

**Prayer:** "Father, thank You for loving us enough to warn us. Give us soft hearts, attentive ears, and courage to respond to Your voice today. Guard us from unbelief and draw us closer to You. In Jesus' name, Amen."

### highlights & connection

**Purpose:** Normalize the need for warnings and surface how easily they are ignored

**Leader Prompt (Optional):** *Invite brief, light sharing.*

#### opening reflection

- What kinds of warning signs do we rely on in everyday life?
- Why do we appreciate warnings in physical danger but resist them spiritually?
- Have you ever ignored a warning that later proved important?

**Story Connection:** Railroad crossing lights don't exist to restrict us; they exist to save us.

**Key Thought:** "Warnings are not acts of anger; they are acts of love."

### scripture focus

Read Aloud: Hebrews 3:7-11 (Psalm 95 quoted)

Then briefly summarize Hebrews 3:12-19.

*Invite someone to read slowly. Encourage listening for repeated words like today, heart, unbelief.)*

#### Context (Leader Summary)

Hebrews turns to Israel's wilderness story as a warning for believers. An entire generation experienced God's power, miracles, provision, and deliverance, yet failed to enter His rest because of unbelief. Their problem was not lack of evidence, but hearts that slowly turned away from trusting God.

What happened in the wilderness didn't stay in the wilderness. It was written for *us*.

### main discussion focus

*Leaders: keep this reflective, not accusatory.*

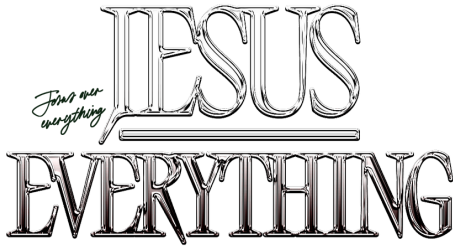
#### Key Truth # 1 - Unbelief Begins in the Heart, Not the Mind

"Do not harden your hearts..." (Hebrews 3:8)

#### Discuss

- Why does Scripture locate unbelief in the heart rather than the intellect?
- How can someone know God's truth but stop trusting Him?
- What role do loves, desires, and habits play in belief?

**Key Insight:** Unbelief is not usually about new arguments; it's about reordered affections.



## Key Truth # 2 - Unbelief Is Deceptive and Hardening

“Hardened by the deceitfulness of sin...” (Hebrews 3:13)

### Discuss

- Why is unbelief often slow and subtle rather than sudden?
- How does sin deceive us about our relationship with God?
- Why does unbelief often feel reasonable in the moment?

**Key Insight:** What feels honest or harmless today can become hardened resistance tomorrow.

## Key Truth # 3 - Unbelief Pulls Us Away From the Living God

“An evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away...” (Hebrews 3:12)

### Discuss

- What does it mean to “fall away” relationally, not just doctrinally?
- How does unbelief disrupt intimacy with God?
- What promises did Israel miss because they did not believe?

**Key Insight:** Unbelief doesn't just doubt God's promises; it distrusts God Himself.

## missional living

**Purpose:** Help the group actively resist unbelief through daily faith and community while learning to share their faith with those already in their lives.

**Leader Frame (Optional):** God never meant us to fight unbelief alone. Faith grows when we live in community and encourage one another. Evangelism begins with noticing the people God has already placed around you.

### Seeing Jesus Clearly → Choosing to Believe and Share

#### Brief Discussion:

- Where do you sense unbelief trying to take root?
- What voices shape your trust more than God's Word?
- Who in your life could benefit from seeing your faith lived out this week?

## Living It Out as the Family of God

“Exhort one another every day...” (Hebrews 3:13)

**Leader Prompt:** The church is God's antidote to hardened hearts. Encouragement and accountability protect us from drifting in doubt. At the same time, evangelism doesn't start by going somewhere new; it starts by noticing who God has placed in your life and intentionally living out your faith among them.

# Jesus Focus on everything EVERYTHING

## Group Sharing

Each person briefly shares one area where encouragement or accountability would help:

- Trusting God's promises
- Persevering through hardship
- Obedience when it's costly
- Noticing someone in your circle to bless, pray for, or encourage this week

(Keep sharing brief and relational — focus on awareness, not solutions.)

## Weekly Practice & Shared Accountability

### This Week's Practice

- Identify one area where unbelief may be growing.
- Name it honestly before God in prayer each day.
- Invite one trusted believer to encourage you this week.
- Notice one person in your life and take one simple step to encourage or bless them.

### Accountability Rhythm

At the start of next group, briefly share:

- What you noticed in your own faith this week
- How encouragement or accountability helped
- One simple step you took toward someone else

*Faith grows best in community, and evangelism begins with those around us.*

## prayer: praying together

### Leader Guide - Prayer Rhythm

1. **Listening Prayer:** Quietly ask, "Lord, where is my heart hardening?"
2. **Confession & Trust** – Name unbelief honestly
3. **Intercession** - Pray for one another to persevere in faith and to see opportunities to bless those God has placed nearby.

**Group Prayer Prompt:** "Holy Spirit, soften our hearts. Help us hear Your voice today, trust You fully, and live our faith where You have placed us."

## final takeaways - carry this week

- Warnings are a sign of love, not rejection.
- Faith is maintained daily, not occasionally.
- Evangelism starts in your current life, not a distant place.
- A believing community resists a drifting world together.

## memory verse

“Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God.”

Hebrews 3:12 (ESV)