

## COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

The week of January 15<sup>th</sup>

*\*\*Last week's sermon & this homework can be found at [gbcmt.org/sermons](http://gbcmt.org/sermons) or on the GBC App*

### Prayer and Praise:

Over the holiday break, what new reasons has the Lord given you to praise Him?

What has God been teaching you?

After prayer, please continue praising God through song: #60 - *Be Thou My Vision*

### Together in the Word:

1. Read Numbers 14:1-23. From this passage we can we learn about human nature? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. From the same passage above, what can we learn about God's nature? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Read Hebrews 4:1-11. What is the rest that the Hebrews, as believers, were tempted to forsake? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What is the spiritual principle that we can apply today from v. 7? Is there a way that you should apply this principle in your own life? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What could be the consequence of failing to act at the spiritually right time? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. How does v.8 point to the work of Jesus Christ? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. According to v.9, what is the "Sabbath rest" that is still available to us? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Sermon Prep: Read Hebrews 4&5.

## MAKE YOUR DECISION TODAY

Hebrews 4:1-11

Series #10

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **"Make Your Decision Today."** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Do you consider history a boring subject?
2. The recipients of the letter of Hebrews were considering turning where, so-as-to avoid persecution?
3. Back when Israel was coming out of Egypt many of them died because of their what?
4. In Numbers 14:1-4, people have experienced the salvation of God but now they want to do what?
5. The Israelites spoken of in Numbers 14, were not going to enter the what?
6. Was every one of the Israelites who died in the wilderness spiritually lost?
7. In Scripture, the Promised Land is NOT a picture of what?
8. In Scripture crossing the Jordan is not a picture of what?
9. What is a key word in Hebrews 4?

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10. What is a word (besides “rest”) that means different things so its meaning is determined by the specific way it is used?
11. The writer of Hebrews is using “rest” (verse 1) as a parallel with what?
12. The Hebrews had the opportunity to continue in faithfulness to Jesus and rest from all the what?
13. In Numbers 13-14, we are told that 12 men came back from the promised land with what?
14. The word “gospel” means what?
15. Even though God forgave them of their sin, they were no longer able to undo what?
16. The Hebrews were contemplating a decision that would what?
17. In verse 2, is the author threatening the Hebrews with the idea of them losing their salvation?
18. If the Hebrews continued to believe the Lord, instead of believing their own plan to go back into Judaism to avoid persecution, they would enter the rest from what?
19. The phrase, “although His works were finished from the foundation of the world” is looking back to what?
20. The warning of verse 5 is about turning back, like the people of ancient Israel did, and reaching a what?
22. Why does Pastor Bryan keep repeating the point he has?
23. In the first part of verse 6, the author is exhorting and encouraging his readers to do what?
24. The second part of the verse is the warning about following the disobedient example of whom?
25. What word in verse 7 makes it a statement of urgency?
26. The longer you put off a right decision, what happens?
27. In Hebrews 3:13 the author warned his readers about the possibility of allowing what to happen?
28. When is the right time to do what is right, to make your decision, to act on what is right?
29. What is the “other rest” provided by Jesus?
30. How do we know that the recipients of the Hebrews were redeemed people?
31. The word “rest” in verse 9 means what?
32. Jesus fulfilled the Old Testament Mosaic law for us so we do not need to be doing what?
33. To whom is the author of Hebrews referring to in verse 11 when he speaks of disobedience?
34. As a genuine Christian, have you ever turned away from Christ or backslid or gone back to your old life? Why?
35. Is there some kind of spiritual decision or moral decision or right decision that you need to make?