Exhortation Notes Ministerial Intern Ben Woodring Enter God's Rest June 24, 2018

Text: Hebrews 3:12-4:13

- 1. Fight against unbelief and disobedience which will harden your hearts. (3:12-15)
- 2. Remember the example of Israel who saw all of the mighty acts of God and yet died in the desert because they did not believe. Don't let sin and idolatry creep into your hearts! (3:16-19)
- 3. Enter God's rest through union with Christ by faith. Look to him when you face doubts. (4:1-2)
- 4. Israel failed to enter God's rest at Kadesh. Joshua failed to give the people rest in the conquest; however, David spoke of a later day in which the promise of entering God's rest was available. Jesus, by his death, resurrection, and ascension to the right hand of the Father has rested from all his works and invites us to rest in and with him. (4:1-10)
- 5. Therefore, strive to enter God's rest through Christ! Fight sin and unbelief by turning to the word of God so that you may stand guiltless before him wearing his righteousness. (4:11-13)