



Sermon Series: Jesus Is Better
Text: Hebrews 3:1-4:13
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A Better Leader

Big Idea: Don't give up. Keep going. Jesus is worth it!

Don't _____ Away. (3:1-6)

1. Moses was good, but Jesus is _____.
2. Turning away from Jesus is _____, not _____.
3. Keep _____ the gospel.

"The doctrine of the perseverance of the saints does not mean we enter God's kingdom by faith and stay in God's kingdom by works. Instead, it means we enter God's kingdom by a faith that will persevere and never fail. By faith, we confidently trust that Christ's righteousness belongs to us. He is our only boast. He is our unailing hope." -Al Mohler

Don't _____ Away. (3:7-19)

1. Learn from the _____!
2. Listen, Repent, and Believe in the Gospel _____!

Don't _____ Your Rest. (4:1-11)

1. Don't forfeit the rest you have in Jesus right _____.
2. Don't forfeit the rest Jesus promises you in the _____.

"The gospel is rest. The gospel means Jesus carries the burden of your life. The gospel means you will never have to prove yourself again, because Jesus has proven you on the cross." -Mark Upton

Apply: Use God's _____ of _____ to Help You Persevere. (3:12-13; 4:12-13)

Take a moment to read through Hebrews 3:1-4:13. What are the things that most stick out to as you read through it? What are some of the things the author seems to repeat? Why do you think he repeats these things?

What are the situations in our your own life where you most often need to hear the message "Don't give up. Keep going. Jesus is worth it!"?

What are some of the ways we might be tempted to turn away from Jesus today to some other way of life that made be easier in the present?



As you think about persevering as a Christian, in what ways might it be tempting to put your confidence for your salvation (and your future) in your own works rather than in Jesus and what he's done for you?

How have you seen other people "fall away" from their faith in Jesus? What are some of the things that led them to fall away?

What are symptoms of an evil, unbelieving heart? How can we watch out for this both in our lives and in the lives of other people close to us who are Christians?

If you saw a fellow Christian starting to turn away or fall away from Jesus, how would you respond? How would you want someone else to respond with you if this started to happen in your life?

Read the Mark Upton quote about rest again. What are the areas in your life where you are still carrying the burden of trying to prove yourself? Who are you trying to prove yourself to? How can believing more deeply in the gospel give you rest from this?

How does the image of "rest" help you to long for future Jesus has promised to us? How can thinking about and longing for that future help us to persevere in our faith?

In what sense do we need the church to persevere in our faith? In what sense do we need God's Word to persevere in our faith? How does God use both of these means to remind us "Don't give up. Keep going. Jesus is worth it!"?