Growth Group Questions from October 20, 2019 - Hebrews 3:7-19

- 1) Can you think of any examples where somebody said, "tomorrow" but should have said or done something "today"?
- 2) Why would one of Pastor Tim's favorite Bible teachers, Alistair Begg, say that in regard to following Jesus, the devil's favorite word is "tomorrow"?
- 3) Why is it significant in verse 7 that it says "the Holy Spirit **says**" instead of "the Holy Spirit **said**" when talking about the Scripture passage, Psalm 95? Are you making any commitments to reading your Bible that you would like to share with the others in the group so they can ask you how it's going?
- 4) Why do you think the Israelites could see the incredible works of God they saw (see 3:9) and still harden their hearts when they were scared they wouldn't have enough water or food in the wilderness (3:8, 10)?
- 5) Read Hebrews 3:13. What are ways that we can exhort one another to hold fast to Christ "every day"? How do we encourage one another to not be "hardened by the deceitfulness of sin" (Heb 3:13b)?
- 6) Read Hebrews 3:14. What does this verse say about the importance of persevering in our faith? Is there anything you could use prayer for that tempts you to not persevere in your faith in Christ/God?