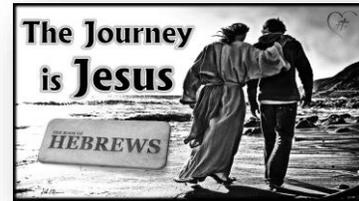




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“UNHAPPINESS is an INSIDE JOB”
Warning against Unbelief
HEBREWS 3:7-19

- **“What kind of people live here?”**

“We see the world, not as it is, but as we are.”
(“Does life stink or is it me?”)

Fact #1 – GOD is ALWAYS _____ vs. 7a; (Ps. 95:7b)

God Speaks through His...

1. _____ PSALM 19:1-4
2. _____ 2 TIMOTHY 3:16, 17
3. _____ HEBREWS 1:1, 2
4. _____ JOHN 16:13
5. _____ EPHESIANS 4:15

Fact #2 – PEOPLE REFUSE to _____ vss. 8-11

Fact #3 – _____ RUINS OUR HEARING vss. 13, 15-18; ROMANS 1:18, 19

Fact #4 – ANYONE CAN LEARN to _____ vs. 12
PROVERBS 1:20; JOHN 10:27; MATTHEW 11:15

Fact #5 – _____ IMPROVES OUR HEARING vss. 14, 19
HABAKKUK 3:17, 18

LIFE GROUP STUDY NOTES
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GETTING STARTED *“In your opinion...”*

1. This week’s message focused on the fact that while God is always speaking, people still have a hard time hearing. Even though most of us can’t remember that far back, was there anything from the sermon that was helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
2. Do you agree or disagree with the premise of the story of the newcomers who came to a new town and the response the old man gave to each of them?
3. Define “Happiness.” If a person is “unhappy” in whatever situation, what percentage of that condition is caused by them and what percentage is caused by their circumstances? Explain.
4. What does hearing God’s voice and responding in obedience have to do with anyone’s level of happiness?

GOING DEEPER *“According to the Bible...”*

Answer the following questions from what the Bible says in the suggested reading

- **Review the list of ways God speaks listed in the sermon. Do you enjoy one mode more than the others? Why or why not?**
- **Read John 10:2-5, and 25-27. What does believing or not believing Jesus (*verses 25, 26*) have to do with recognizing His voice? What can we do to better recognize the voice of Jesus in our life?**
- **Read Hebrews 11:6 and Romans 14:23. Why is belief, or “faith”, so important for the Christian life?**
- **Read James 3:17. What are the characteristics of God’s wisdom?**
- **Read Proverbs 1:20 and Proverbs 8:1-11. In what ways does God’s wisdom “call out in the streets”, or, “speak to us”? What keeps people from hearing it?**
- **James 1:5 says we only have to do one thing to get it. Can it be that simple?**

LIVING OUT

- **What do you plan to do to improve your hearing?**