



Book of Hebrews – Session Five



# Hebrews 3:1-11

- We are Part of the same House as Christ!
- Christ is the builder (Zech. 6:12)
- Confidence (*parresia*)
- Boast/Rejoicing (*kauchema*)
- “courageous exultation, worshipful confidence”



# Hebrews 3:12-14

- V. 7-11 (Psalm 95)
- V. 12 – The relationship between evil (*poneros*) and unbelief (Jn. 3:19)
- “Falls Away” is also used in Romans 11:20
- Hebrews 6:1ff, 1 Tim. 4:1, 2 Cor. 11:3; 2 Peter 2:20-22, Galatians 5:4

# Sin's Deceitfulness

*“Sin comes when we take a perfectly natural desire or longing or ambition and try desperately to fulfill it without God. Not only is it sin, it is a perverse distortion of the image of the Creator in us. All these good things, and all our security, are rightly found only and completely in him.”*

*– Augustine (Confessions)*



## Hebrews 3:15-18

- Can we provoke (*parapikraino*) God (incite bitter feelings, exasperate)?
- Unbelief is the cause of losing our “Promised Land”