**Churches-In-Homes   Week Beginning 28/06/2020**

**Notices:**

* Next corporate communion service: **July 12**

**Theme:  Authentic Christianity Series 9:  Fixing our eyes on Jesus**

**Title:  Encourage one another daily**

**Main text:  Hebrews 3:12-13**

**Main Points:**
Encourage one another daily
Hebrews 3:12-13

This passage is a reflection of the extreme rebellion perpetrated by the children of Israel which made God very angry and resulted in them not entering God’s rest.

What can we learn from their attitude:

1. They were not grateful to God for saving them from the bondage of Egypt and caring for them. As a result, they did not value God and did not see the need to build a relationship with God -Psalm 103:2b

2. They did not understand God’s ways which resulted in them having zero tolerance for the slightest discomfort - Psalm 103:7, 2 Tim 2:3

3. Their focus was more on satisfying their own desires rather than obeying God’s instruction - Psalm 119:9 -11

4. 10 of the 12 leaders sent to the promised land had a superficial relationship - Rom 12:9-10

5. They later reverted to their old sinful nature, which shows the deceitfulness of sin - Gal 5:16.

**Warning:** See to it that you do not turn away from the living God.

**Encouragement:** Encourage one another every day, as we have the opportunity, to put all our trust in God, so that we are not hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.

**Discussion points:**

**Insight gained**

**Practical application**