

## *Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions*

### **Study Aid for the Sermon from June 8, 2014 Christ is Superior to Moses Hebrews 3:12**

#### **Observing the text**

Read Hebrews 3:12-19 carefully and make as many observations as possible. How does this passage fit into the flow of the chapter?

What is the command in Hebrews 3:12?

What is the significance of the phrase “If any of you?”

How is the author's reference to an “evil unbelieving heart” rooted in his earlier quotation from Psalm 95:7-11?

Using Jeremiah 16:12, how might an “evil unbelieving heart” be defined?

What could be the expected consequence of possessing an evil unbelieving heart, based on Hebrews 3:12?

#### **Applying the sermon**

What does it mean to have a new heart? What does it mean to have an evil and unbelieving heart?

How might an individual in our church know if they have been given a new heart?

Why is it important for true believers to have confidence that they have been given a new heart?

If a professing Christian fails to address this question of whether or not they have been given a new heart and then subsequently falls away from God, what might that falling away look like?