

Holding on to the Right Stuff

Communion Catalyst # 10

Hebrews 3:1-6

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Scripture Reading

- Hebrews 3:1-6 ¹ Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our confession, Christ Jesus, ² who was faithful to Him who appointed Him, as Moses also *was faithful* in all His house. ³ For this One has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses, inasmuch as He who built the house has more honor than the house. ⁴ For every house is built by someone, but He who built all things *is* God. ⁵ And Moses indeed *was* faithful in all His house as a servant, for a testimony of those things which would be spoken *afterward*, ⁶ but Christ as a Son over His own house, whose house we are if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm to the end.

Introduction

- 3 Questions
 - Am I Living With An Awareness Of Jesus's Presence In My Life?
 - Are There Any Secrets In This Passage Of Scripture About Me Embracing Experiencing Jesus?
 - Do I Have Any Responsibilities In This And Is There Something That Tells Me What To Do?

Main Idea

- Our Awareness Of The Presence of Jesus Is A BYPRODUCT...
 - The presence of Jesus among His people is a fact of faith. However, the experience of God is not automatic and dependent on our actions.
 - Holding on to certain things.
- ...Of Being BOLD About His AUTHORITY...
 - **Hebrews 3:6 NIV** But Christ is faithful as the Son over God's house. And we are his house, if indeed we hold firmly to our confidence and the hope in which we glory.
 - We are to be bold, confident and courageous about Jesus's authority.
 - Jesus has authority over our time and resources.

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...And JOYFUL About His Making us COMPLETE Before God.

- **2 Peter 1:3 NIV** His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.
- What ever I need has come to me through my relationship with Jesus.
- **Hebrews 3:6 NKJV** but Christ as a Son over His own house, whose house we are if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm to the end.
- Jesus is our High Priest and we are complete and adequate in Him.

When we are bold about the authority of Jesus and joyful about what He has done for us we know His presence. What we hang onto takes us places.

CONCLUSION:

Every Sermon Should Have Something To

- ❖ Know/Understand ... Being aware of God's presence in my life is a result of something I am told to do.
- ❖ Believe ... Believe in the Authority of Jesus. Jesus is my high priest.
- ❖ Do ... I need to let go of other things (hurts, disappointments, personal image, responsibilities, etc.) and hold onto the things of God.