

# TAKE CARE

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*Week of November 10, 2024*

Unbelief is \_\_\_\_\_ towards the \_\_\_\_\_ of God. (7-9)

Unbelief is \_\_\_\_\_ towards the \_\_\_\_\_ of God. (10-11)

Unbelief will \_\_\_\_\_ you from the \_\_\_\_\_ of God. (12)

1. Thinking back on this week's message, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. The author begins quoting from Psalm 95:7-8. Grab a study Bible or concordance and read through Psalm 95. Who is the author of Psalm 95? What events or circumstances is the Psalm describing? What actions are commanded, and what warnings are given? Why do you think the author of Hebrews chose this Psalm in particular?
3. Verse 12 offers what should be a sobering warning. To whom is this warning directed?
4. Verse 12 calls us to "take care" that we do not fall away from the living God. Does this imply that believers can lose their salvation? (hint – the answer to question 3 is important; see also Ephesians 1:13-14)
5. Verse 12 is a warning to those in the church who are trusting in their works or association with Christians to save them. These are unbelievers who are self-deceived, thinking themselves to be saved (see Matthew 7:21-23). How can we be confident that we are truly saved, and not self-deceived?
6. Hebrews 3:10-11 quotes Psalm 95:10-11, in which God is described as "angry with this generation" making an oath "in My wrath." How is God's anger like or unlike human anger?
7. Although this passage is directed primarily at unbelievers who are self-deceived (trusting in their works or fellowship with the church to save them), what lessons or insights can believers gain from this passage?
8. 2 Tim 3:16-17 teaches that all Scripture is useful for training us up in righteousness. We should not walk away from a study of any passage of Scripture without it impacting our lives in some way. What is one thing you are (or will be) applying to your life as a result of studying this passage?