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Sunday Service — October 1, 2023

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Old Testament Reading: Numbers 12:1-8; New Testament Reading: John 5:36-47

- How much of my thought life does Jesus occupy?
- Is there another influencer with whom Jesus is competing in my heart?
- Will I give Christ his due as our greatest influencer worthy of fixation?

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Old Testament Reading: Psalm 95; New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-11

Can you list some of the important roles/acts Moses fulfilled in Bible history?

Given the great position and acts by Moses, how do they compare to Jesus?

If we have become part of the household of God, who is the Holy Spirit that gives us warning?

How did God's chosen people *test* God in the wilderness? (e.g., <u>Exodus 15:22</u>; <u>Exodus 17:1-6</u>; <u>Exodus 32</u>; <u>Number 11</u>; <u>Numbers 14</u>)

This test was considered by God to be what attitude and subsequent act? (<u>Hebrews 3:8</u>; <u>Psalm 95:7-11</u>)

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- Lack of gratitude
- Indifference to what God loves and values
- Doubt and fear
- Ignoring and shutting out the voice of conscience.

Instead, what are we commanded to do? (Hebrews 3:13)

What is our reward in holding to our conviction? For how long? (<u>Hebrews</u> 3:14)

Perseverance is not essential to receive salvation, but is essential if you have received salvation. (Colossians 1:21-23a; 1 Corinthians 15:1-4)

Genuine saving faith that gets you out is a persevering faith that gets you in.

#### For reflection:

- How's my heart toward God?
- Is my trust in God greater today than when I first believed?
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