

Fire Yourself

Hebrews 4: 1-11

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Stand Alone Message

Reflect

Outline: Recap

Realize

Points to Ponder

Respond

Questions to draw out understanding.

REFLECT

Trusting in God is something that doesn't come naturally to us. Trusting God is something that requires tremendous discipline and intentionality. The children of Israel wrestled with this over their long-recorded history, and it caused them to miss out on entering into the Lord's rest. In our message today, we focus on the finished work of Jesus on the Cross and how trusting in Him leads us to “fire ourselves” from believing that we can redeem ourselves in our own ability.

REALIZE

1. Value the Gospel

- **Scripture Reference;** Hebrews 4:1-11
- **Questions for Reflection**
 - Value is determined by the price someone is willing to pay for an object. What are some things our culture places too much value on and why? What do you value?

2. God rests, but hard hearts never do

- **Scripture Reference;** Hebrews 4:1-11
- **Questions for Reflection**
 - What we give our attention to is what we give our affection to. Attention can also be observed as devotion. What is something our culture is devoted to that is actually harmful? What do you love and why?

3. Jesus is better than Joshua

- **Scripture Reference;** Hebrews 4:1-11
- **Questions for Reflection**
 - Jesus is better than Joshua. How are Joshua and Jesus similar? How are they different? Why is Jesus better?

Optional Follow-up Questions:

- What makes you say that?

- How do you feel about that?
- How would you explain your answer to a non-Christian friend or neighbor?
- Why did God design it to work that way? Why not just do (whatever else) instead?
- What would you say to someone who disagrees with that?
- Why do we really have to do it like that? Why can't we just go (some other route) instead?