# Hebrews 3:12-14; 10 24-25

<sup>12</sup> Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. <sup>13</sup> But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. <sup>14</sup> For we have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end...

<sup>24</sup> And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, <sup>25</sup> not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

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## Here are a few questions to consider:

- What has God done for you, in you, or through you recently?
- What has God been teaching you from His Word?
- How have you seen God's faithfulness in your life?
- What are you thankful to the Lord for?
- How has God specifically answered your prayers?
- How is God using your community group in your walk with Christ?
- How have you experienced God's grace to endure through a difficult trial?

### **Testimony Sunday**

December 29, 2019 Taylor Bradbury

## The ABC's of Testimony Sunday

Be Audible. Stand up. Speak Directly into the mic. Say your name.

Be **B**rief. Please share what God has done, but let's try to be brief (2–3 minutes) so we can hear as many stories as possible.

Be **C**hrist-centered. Make much of Christ by doing your best to leave us with how great He is and what He's done for you. Basically, we do want to know a little about you, but we want to hear a lot about what lesus has done.

We invite anyone—all ages, women, men, non-members, members—to share how God has recently been working in your life.

Remember, you can have a testimony of God's sustaining grace even when your situation has not gotten any better...or maybe it's even getting worse. But God is helping you press on—that is a testimony!

The four gospels are a narrative of the heart of Christ. They show His compassion to sinners, and His glorious work in their place. If you only knew that heart as it is, you would lay your weary head on his bosom. Do not take up your time so much with studying your own heart as with studying Christ's heart. For one look at yourself, take ten looks at Christ!

-Robert Murray M'Cheyne, Memoirs, 92.

#### WE WOULD LIKE TO PRAY FOR YOU!

The Elders and Staff of New City Church pray on a regular basis for the congregation. If there is a specific way we can pray for you, please let us know in the space below.

☐ Check here if you would also like this shared as a prayer request in our Community Group network.