



“Keep Your Heart Open” Wed Dec 9, 2020

I. **Hebrews 3:7-13**

- **Harden** - To render stubborn; stupidity, callousness, blindness, destitution of perception (refusing to hear God's voice)
- **Exhort** – To call near, invite, comfort, encourage

- *God is always speaking (always has and always will); we must open up our hearts to hear his quiet, gentle voice*

II. **Mark 3:1-5**

- **The hardened heart is a major barrier that stops miracles today!**
- **God grieves when we push him away simply because it should be so easy for us to receive!**

III. **Mark 8:14-21**

1. Spiritually callous and slow (Jesus' frustration above all other things)
2. Eyes to See, Ears to Hear, and the Mind of Christ
 - * Keeping your eyes and ears where they belong
 - * Always remembering the wonderful things God has done!

IV. **Mark 6:12-14**

- **Upbraid** – Rail at or chide
- **Proverbs 3:11-12** “*Despise not the chastening of the Lord; for whom the Lord loves, He corrects.*” (How does God correct you?)