

## To-Day if Ye Will Hear- LBC

**Introduction:** Open your Bibles this evening to the New Testament book of Hebrews, chapter 3.

**Text: Hebrews 3:7-9,13,15 and Psalm 95**

I would like you to consider the simple truth cited by the penman of Hebrews from this Psalm tonight.

I. The \_\_\_\_\_ of this call.

What is the timing of the call found in this passage? The timing of this call is marked by the phrase "*To Day...*" At New Year's, typically, we begin to look in two different directions.

A. We look \_\_\_\_\_.

B. We look \_\_\_\_\_.

I want us to understand though, that **the timing of this call is different**. This word, To-day really is speaking about **this present moment**. Sometimes the Devil's greatest word in the life of the believer **is tomorrow**.

II. The \_\_\_\_\_ of this call.

The Bible says, "*To-day if ye will hear his voice...*"

There is a decision that must be made in the life of the individual. It is **the testing of His call**. You see the people of God, according to **verse 9 of Hebrews 3**, "saw" God's "*works forty years...*" The Bible says that **they were missing the key of faith**.

**Hebrews 4:2** states this, "*For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it.*"

My fellow Christian, could I ask tonight, what good is hearing the Word of God without belief?

### III. The \_\_\_\_\_ of this call.

Who is this call to? We could say without a doubt it is to the Hebrews. Yes, we are far removed by time and culture from the 1st Century Christian, but our wonderful Lord and Saviour is faithful, **and His Word applies to us today.**

The Bible says *“13 There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.” (1 Corinthians 10:13)*

The call for us tonight is to live a **life of faith**. As a Christian, we enter into the family of God through faith. And **we continue to live a life of faith.**

### IV. The \_\_\_\_\_ of this call.

The Bible says, *“To-day if ye will hear **his voice...**”* When we speak of the transcendence of this call, it simply means something **that excels beyond all** normal limits. Meaning that this call to fellowship with God, to hear His voice, is marvelous beyond description.

**Psalm 8:4-5** *“4 What is man, that thou art mindful of him? And the son of man, that thou visitest him? For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour.”*

I want you to understand that **we are to Hear His Voice...** He is communicating with us today with a purpose...The Lord is speaking to us To-day in **His Word**. The Lord is speaking to us To-day **through His presence**. And the call for each one of us individually is **to hear His voice**.

1. **Every moment God gives us is a present invitation to hear Him.**
2. **Recognize God’s working in your life.**
3. **Endeavor to hear Him.**
4. **Know Him and His ways.** — Reading our Bibles and spending time in prayer is not a chore to be done; it is a privileged invitation to know our wonderful Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.