



## “Irresistible Connection”

**Ben Davis**

**Act 2:46-47** “Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.”

**Hebrews 3:12** “See to it, brothers and sisters, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God.”

**Hebrews 3:13** “But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called “Today,” so that none of you may be hardened by sin’s deceitfulness.”

The best defense against the deceitfulness of sin is \_\_\_\_\_ not \_\_\_\_\_.

## Small Group Discussion Questions

### **Ice Breaker**

Who is a neighbor you’re glad you’ve gotten the chance to know?

### **Opening Question**

What stood out to you from the weekend message? Was there a scripture, principle or action step that has stuck with you?

### **Scripture**

#### **Read Acts 2:46-47**

Ben talked about circles and rows, why are circles so important?

What risks do we take by not being in a circle?

A relationship with God takes: **Intentionality, Time, Discipline, Humility**. Which of these are the easiest for you? Which of these four is the biggest challenge in your life right now?

#### **Read Hebrews 3:12**

Who would turn away from God after experiencing the love, forgiveness and grace of God?

Why can we/others go from believing to leaving God? What causes or allows us to back off? How is it possible to back slide without noticing?

#### **Read Hebrews 3:13**

Who has been an encourager for you and how?

Who have you been an encourager for and how?

When we are isolated, who or what do we allow to shape our thoughts and beliefs?

#### **Read Hebrews 3:14**

What does it look like in practice to hold on firmly?

What can we do to make sure we help others also hold on?

### **Application**

From the inception of RG as a church, we have talked about the importance of Celebrating, Connecting, Contributing, being a 3 C follower of Jesus. What steps are you taking/can you take to grow in these areas? What can you start doing today?