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## **I'm Holding, I'm Holding, I'm Holding on to You** Hebrews 3:1-6

### **Consider Jesus** Hebrews 3:1

- The first command here is to “think carefully” about Jesus.
- Jesus will outlast your doubts, struggles, fears, questions and insecurities.

### **Jesus is more faithful** Hebrews 3:2-6a

Hebrews 3:6a – “...but Christ was faithful as a Son over His house – whose house we are.”

- Moses is the best example of faithfulness for Jewish believers.
  - Moses was faithful as a servant for a testimony.
  - “Therapon” is the Greek word for servant in Hebrews 3:5 and is the only place it is used in the New Testament. Numbers 12:7 - “my servant is faithful in all my house.”
  - Moses was faithful despite opposition from the people of Israel (Numbers 11:4-6) and from Aaron and Miriam (Numbers 12:1-2). But Moses wasn't perfect.
- The builder of the house has more honor than the house. We are the house. Jesus is the builder that is faithful and should be followed above all else.
  - 2 Timothy 2:13 - “If we are faithless, He remains faithful.”
  - Jesus expressed faithfulness in His actions, not just His words.

### **Hold on to Jesus** Hebrews 3:6b

Hebrews 3:6b – “...if we hold fast our confidence and the boast of our hope firm until the end.”

- The author is concerned about these believers who were facing real pressures to their faith, but genuine faith is tied to perseverance and confidence in Christ.
- Pray the Blessing over yourself and your family - for the face of Jesus to protect you, shine upon you and be gracious to you, and give you peace.

## THE BLESSING from Aaron's Benediction in Numbers 6:24-26

*"The Lord bless you, and keep you;  
The Lord make His face shine on you,  
And be gracious to you;  
The Lord lift up His countenance on you,  
And give you peace."*

### NEXT STEPS

**Your Response Today:** Do you want to take a next step in your faith, ask for prayer, or learn more about following Jesus? Take a moment to fill out our online connection card by texting "**Card**" to **970-00**

**Explore Alpha Online:** Alpha is an 8-week series where we study, discuss, laugh and learn together. We all have questions about Christianity. Who is Jesus? How do I pray? Can I trust the Bible? Find answers to life's big questions of faith and purpose by joining the journey online on Wednesdays at 6:30pm. Sign up today at [calvarylife.org/alpha](http://calvarylife.org/alpha)

**Discover More:** Learn about ways you can connect to life at Calvary including weekly pastoral updates and online events, find resources to receive care and help through this season, and discover how we are reaching out with the good news of Jesus locally and globally at [CalvaryLife.org](http://CalvaryLife.org)

### 2020 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**Sunday, May 24 at 10:45am** (*immediately following the All-Church United Service at 9:30am*):

This meeting is for all members to attend online as we share important leadership updates, stories of God at work locally and globally, and hold the annual elder affirmation vote. You may participate in that vote online during the webinar or return this ballot by mail before Sunday, May 24.

- Find a link to connect via a Zoom Webinar at [calvarylife.org/meeting](http://calvarylife.org/meeting)
- You may also call in and listen toll-free **(855) 586-7606**

### RESOURCES

**Worship Service Live-Stream:** Calvary will not be having in-person, on-campus groups or services until further notice. The Worship Service will be streamed live online each Sunday at 9:30am. Find ways to watch and resources for you and your family on our website at [calvarylife.org/live](http://calvarylife.org/live)

**Resources for Kids:** Find ideas for families to help "do church" with their kids on these Sundays at [calvarylife.org/live](http://calvarylife.org/live). This webpage will be updated with info before the corresponding Sunday.

**Ways to Give:** Please pray for those who are affected economically by this virus and for our church finances as well, that God would sustain and provide through this challenging season. Please consider mailing a donation to the church or you can give online simply and securely this week at [calvarylife.org/give](http://calvarylife.org/give)

