

*Faithful*

Hebrews 3v1-19

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**Hebrews 2v1:** We must pay the most careful attention, therefore, to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away.



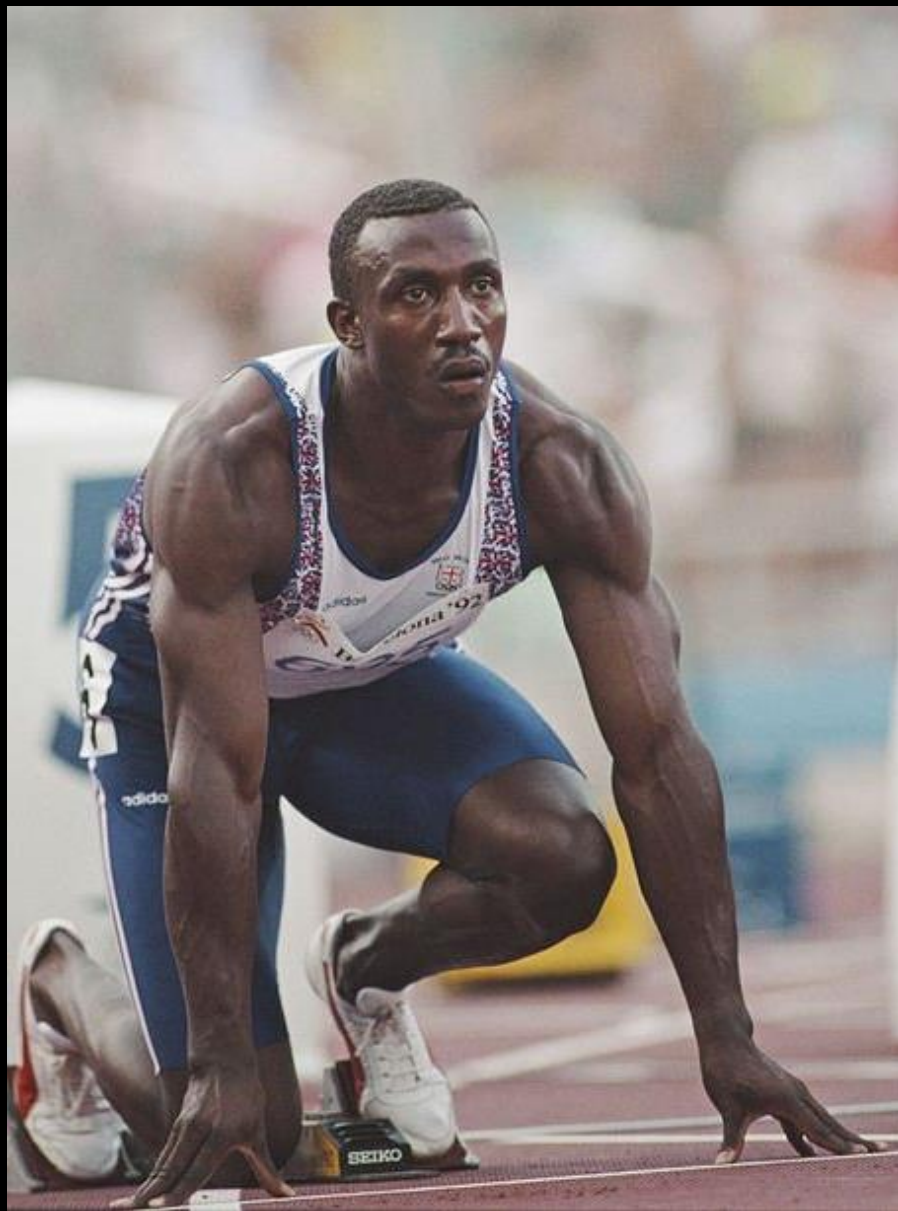
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*What then is it, that will keep us from drifting into unbelief?*

# 1) Fix your thoughts... on Jesus

**V1:** Therefore, holy brothers and sisters, who share in the heavenly calling, fix your thoughts on Jesus...



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- **High Priest – Full Access**

# **1) Fix your thoughts... on Jesus**

**V2:** He was faithful to the one who appointed him, just as Moses was faithful in all God's house.

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**V3:** Jesus has been found worthy of greater honor than Moses, just as the builder of a house has greater honor than the house itself.



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**V6:** And we are his house, if indeed we hold firmly to our confidence and the hope in which we glory.

## **2) Guard your hearts... from unbelief**

**V12:** See to it, brothers and sisters, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God.

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**V11:** So I declared on oath in my anger,  
‘They shall never enter my rest.’ ”

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**Psalm 23v6:** Surely your goodness and love will follow me

all the days of my life,

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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**V14:** We have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original conviction firmly to the very end.



### **3) Encourage one another... daily**

**V12-13:** See to it, brothers and sisters, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. <sup>13</sup> But encourage one another daily...

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**V13:** But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called “Today,” so that none of you may be hardened by sin’s deceitfulness.

*“Encouragement often runs dry in our churches because we fail to prioritize and practice it, but some of us fail to encourage one another because we don’t really know what encouragement is. We assume encouragement is merely some word of comfort or affirmation — something to make us feel better about ourselves — when what our souls really need to hear is something that deepens our hope and confidence in God.”*

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*Will you be someone who encourages others in their journey to heaven?*

