**JOURNEY GROUP QUESTIONS for Sunday 31 May: Hebrews Ch 3  
(some from Brad’s questions plus some modifications)**

1. **Does going through hardship tend to make your heart harder or softer toward God? Why?**
2. **In verse 10 we see the people’s HEARTS kept going astray and in verse 12 the author gives us a helpful key to avoiding the same mistake. What is it?** (The Amplified and Message versions help to unpack this a little, and question 3 develops this further)
3. **Read the story of the 12 spies in Numbers 13:1 – 14:9  
    *“The same sun that melts the ice also hardens the clay”.* Why do you think some people can go through the same circumstance or adversity but respond so differently?**
4. **Brad mentioned a few characteristics to keeping a soft heart.   
   (1. A SOFT HEART Can receive and hear from God, because it is not blocked up with bitterness/ un-forgiveness /fear and doubt…. 2. A SOFT HEART IS REPENTANT: (SOFT IS MOULDABLE). 3. A SOFT HEART BELIEVES AND ENTERS INTO THE PROMISES OF GOD.** )

**Which ones resonate with you and can you think of and share some more?**