

**1. Watch out for your heart. (v. 12)**

What are some ways you can watch out for your heart?

Why is an unbelieving heart evil?

What are the dangers of placing your faith in experiences, such as the Israelites?

**2. Watch out for the hearts of others. (v.13)**

God calls us to exhort one another. Why is it hard to have others speak truth in our lives?

Which of these things keep you from being part of an uncommon community:

- 1. I don't have time.**
- 2. I don't want to bother them with my problems.**
- 3. Their sin is worse than mine.**
- 4. I don't want them to know the real me.**
- 5. I've been burned before.**
- 6. I don't need it.**

Make a list of ways you can grow in watching out for the hearts of others.

**3. Watch out for Christ's persevering work in you. (v.14)**

In what ways can you see Christ's persevering work in you?

Do we need to persevere to the end to earn our salvation or does our perseverance prove God's saving work in us? Explain.

**Additional Scriptures**

- Proverbs 4:23
- 1 Thess. 5:14
- Proverbs 15:32