

A Prayer Book for All of Life

July 28, 2024 – Psalm 95

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- The focus on the **CREATOR** (3-7a)
- The **Choice** (7b-11)

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4. When is this rest that God's offers available to us?
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Applying the Text

1. How do we keep our hearts from getting hard?
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3. In what ways do we fail to trust God today?
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