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- 3) Am I _____ God's love, goodness, power, or plan?

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- Focus on your _____
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- 3) Am I DOUBTING God's love, goodness, power, or plan?

Three Ways to Harden Your Heart:

- Focus on your DISCOURAGEMENT
- Forget God's past FAITHFULNESS
- Make EXCUSES for your SIN

Three Ways to Persevere to the End:

- Remember your SIN and need for a SAVIOR
- Look to your HEAVENLY REWARD
- Surround yourself with godly ENCOURAGEMENT

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