

Community Group Questions

Hebrews

Hebrews 1:1-3

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1. As a new semester starts, what are your hopes and prayers for coming months?
2. How does the truth of Scripture give you confidence to live out your faith?
3. Read Hebrews 1:1-3. What does Hebrews 1:1-3 say about who Jesus is as a person?
4. What does Hebrews 1:1-3 say about what Jesus has done?
5. How is the person and work of Jesus significant for your daily life?

Hebrews 1:4-14

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1. What comes to mind when you hear someone speak of angels?
2. The law established standards by which to live while revealing human sinfulness. When have you experienced both the benefit and enslavement of rule following?
3. Read Hebrews 1:5. How does Jesus offer believers a different relationship to God than angels could offer?
4. Read Hebrews 1:8-13. How does the gospel give security to believers?
5. What would it practically look like for you to walk in freedom from the law this week?

Hebrews 2:1-8

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1. **Read Hebrews 2:1.** What does it practically look like for you to "pay much closer attention" to the gospel in daily life?
2. When have you experienced a spiritual drift in life? Tell us about this time.
3. What tends to cause drifts in your life?
4. **Read 1 Timothy 4:7-10.** What training would combat your specific tendencies to drift?
5. How can you be reminded of God's grace and love in the midst of training?

Hebrews 2:5-9

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1. **Read Hebrews 2:5-8.** How do you see the tension of the "already and not yet" kingdom of God manifest itself in the world?
2. In what ways do you personally feel the tension of living in God's kingdom that is "already here" but "not yet complete"?
3. **Read Hebrews 2:6.** How does God's mindfulness of man give perspective to daily life?
4. **Read Hebrews 2:8.** How Christ's control of all things impact the way you process challenges, struggles, or suffering in the present?
5. What does it practically look like for you to cling to God's goodness in the midst of hardships?

Hebrews 2:10-18

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1. Jesus is both king and friend to the believer. Do you tend to think of him more as one than the other?
2. **Read Hebrews 2:11.** What confidence does it give you to know that Jesus is unashamed to call us His brothers and sisters?
3. **Read Hebrews 2:17.** How does the truth that Jesus "had to be made like His brothers and sisters" bring you comfort?
4. **Read Hebrews 2:18.** In what ways can Jesus' own experiences with suffering and temptation encourage you in the struggles and temptations you face?
5. How can you intentionally honor Jesus as both king and friend in your life this week?

Hebrews 3

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1. **Read Hebrews 3:1-6.** How does the writer of Hebrews compare and contrast Moses with Jesus?
2. What does it practically look like for you to live as part of the house of God?
3. **Read Hebrews 3:7-8.** What might heart-hardening look like in your present season of life?
4. **Read Matthew 11:28-30.** What does it mean for you to find rest in Christ daily?
5. **Read Hebrews 3:13-14.** What role does the church play in your pursuit of the Christian life?

Hebrews 4:1-13

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1. When you think about the idea of rest in general, what does rest look like in your life?
2. **Read Hebrews 4:9-10.** How does Sabbath rest differ from superficial rest?
3. What are some things that keep you from finding true rest in the gospel?
4. **Read Hebrews 4:11-12.** What role does Scripture play in helping us find rest in the gospel?
5. **Read Hebrews 4:13.** How should the reality of God's perfect knowledge bring both comfort and sober-mindedness to our daily life?

Hebrews 4:14-5:10

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1. Who someone in your life that you are close to because you have walked through difficult things with them?
2. Have you ever experienced a "cost" to following Jesus?
3. **Read Hebrews 4:16.** What keeps you from drawing into the presence of God with confidence and boldness?
4. Where do you need "help" from the Lord in your life?
5. **Read Psalm 110.** What reflections do you have of God's faithfulness?

Hebrews 5:11-6:12

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1. **Read Hebrews 5:11.** Would you currently describe your life as dulled or attuned to hearing from the Lord?
2. Tell us about a time when you were made aware of your own immaturity and how you responded.
3. **Read Hebrews 5:12-14.** What might spiritual immaturity look like in a believer's life today?
4. What habits or disciplines help you grow in discernment and maturity in Christ?
5. How is your maturity in Christ, or how could it, contribute to advancing the Kingdom of God?

Hebrews 6

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1. What are false foundations that individuals build their lives upon today? How are these false foundations insufficient?
2. Matt referenced the idea that many church goers will trust in Christ for salvation, but not for daily life. What does it look like for you to trust in Christ for both salvation and matters of daily life?
3. **Read Hebrews 6:9-10.** How does active love for others serve as evidence of genuine faith? What are specific ways you can demonstrate that kind of love within your church family?
4. **Read Hebrews 6:11-12.** Who in your life models this kind of faithfulness, and what can you learn from their example about enduring with hope?
5. **Read Hebrews 6:13-20.** God's promise to Abraham and the certainty of His oath give us strong encouragement to hold fast to the hope set before us. How does resting in God's unchanging character anchor your soul amid uncertainty or suffering?

Hebrews 7

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1. What Melchizedek is not a familiar name for most. What names and characters do you think of as indispensable to the metanarrative of the Bible?
2. **Read Hebrews 7:1-3.** Melchizedek is presented as both king and priest, pointing us to Christ's unique and greater role. How does seeing Jesus as both King and High Priest shape the way you relate to him in daily life?
3. **Hebrews 7:11-16.** The old priesthood could not bring perfection, so a better one was needed. How does this reality draw you back into the rest of Christ's finished work?
4. **Hebrews 7:22-25.** How does Christ's ongoing intercession give you confidence and comfort in spiritual struggles or seasons of weakness?
5. **Hebrews 7:26-27.** Unlike human priests, Jesus is holy, blameless, and offered Himself once for all. How should this truth influence the way you confess sin and approach God in prayer?
6. **Hebrews 7:28.** God appointed His Son, perfected forever, as our High Priest. How does knowing that Jesus perfectly represents you before the Father shape your sense of assurance and worship?

Hebrews 8

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1. **Read Hebrews 8:5.** In what ways was the old covenant a shadow of the heavenly realities that are brought to fullness in Christ?
2. Matt presented the following shadows of our present world: security, identity, love, knowledge, and self-righteousness. Which shadows of the present world does your heart most consistently pursue?
3. **Read Hebrews 8:6.** How does Christ's ministry offer more excellence and a better promise than both the old covenant and the shadows of our present world?
4. **Read Hebrews 8:10.** How have you experienced God shaping your heart to desire obedience rather than simply following rules?
5. **Read Hebrews 8:12-13.** How should the assurance of full forgiveness affect the way you approach repentance, worship, and relationships with others?

Hebrews 9:1-14

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1. What are common aspects of life today that you have grown to take for granted?
2. **Read Hebrews 9:1-10.** How does New Testament worship differ from Old Testament worship?
3. In what ways do we still live as though God is distant, even though Christ has opened the way to Him?
4. **Read Hebrews 9:13-14.** Where do you most need to trust in Christ's cleansing work to free you from guilt, shame, or dead works?
5. What opportunities do you have to walk in service to the living God this week?

Hebrews 9:15-28

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1. What are your hopes for 2026 as a Christ follower, family member, and/or professional?
2. What are some of the good gifts that Jesus' priesthood has secured for you in the present and in the future?
3. **Read Hebrews 9:16-18.** Why is it important to remember the cost of our redemption, and how does this deepen your gratitude and humility before God?
4. **Read Hebrews 9:22.** How does the seriousness of sin and the cost of forgiveness shape the way you approach repentance and obedience?
5. **Read Hebrews 9:24-26.** How does the finality of Christ's sacrifice free you from striving to earn God's forgiveness?

Hebrews 10:1-18

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1. What are the primary differences you see between Christianity and other religions?
2. **Read Hebrews 10:1-4, 10-14.** How does resting in the sufficiency of Christ's work shape the way you deal with guilt, failure, and personal strivings?
3. **Read Hebrews 10:16.** How does the work of the Holy Spirit change your relationship with sin?
4. When have you experienced the ongoing effects of sin as a believer?
5. **Read Hebrews 10:10.** The believer has been sanctified and is being sanctified. What does the process of being sanctified look like in your life right now?

Hebrews 10:19-39

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1. Can you recall a moment in everyday life when you became aware that your words, thoughts, and/or actions were out of alignment?
2. Do your current life practices reveal your confession of Christ? What would those around you say?
3. **Read Hebrews 10:19-23.** Which aspects of Christ's finished work draw you into a deeper, more sincere relationship with Him?
4. **Read Hebrews 10:24.** Who has influence in your life to "stir you up"? What are these people encouraging or shaping you toward?
5. **Read Hebrews 10:32-34.** What earthly possessions, comforts, or securities do you cling to in ways that detract from your hope in an eternal inheritance?

Hebrews 11:1-16

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1. What are some personal convictions you hold, whether serious or lighthearted?
2. **Read Hebrews 11:1-3.** In what ways are you currently orienting your life around the unseen realities of the gospel?
3. **Read Hebrews 11:4.** What does it look like to offer sacrifices by faith in your life today?
4. **Read Hebrews 11:4-7.** How can you resist the temptation to compare your calling or life outcomes with those of other believers?
5. If your life were evaluated today, what would be the legacy of your faith?

Hebrews 11:17-40

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1. What is a conviction you hold tightly? It doesn't have to be spiritual, but just a "hill you're willing to do on."
2. **Read Hebrews 11:1.** What "convictions" or "assurances" about God, His character, or His promises, do you hold most firmly?
3. Share about a time when you believe the Lord tested your faith. What did the Lord teach you or produce in you through that test?
4. **Read Hebrews 11:24-25.** Have you ever experienced mistreatment because you chose obedience over sin? What was that experience like?
5. What pursuits or temptations will you intentionally reject this week in order to pursue the Lord more faithfully?

Hebrews 12:1-11

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1. **Read Hebrews 12:1.** What "weights" are most likely to slow your pursuit of Christ in the Christian life?
2. How can you practically identify the presence of those weights and intentionally lay them aside?
3. **Read Hebrews 12:1-2.** How does fixing your gaze on Jesus give you endurance in the Christian life?
4. **Read Hebrews 12:5-6.** How does your identity as God's child, and your relationship with Him, shape your understanding of discipline?
5. **Read Hebrews 12:11.** When have you experienced discipline that ultimately produced growth or maturity in your life?

Hebrews 12:12-29

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1. **Read Hebrews 12:12.** What steps can you take in the midst of waiting to experience renewed strength and perseverance in the Lord?
2. **Read Hebrews 12:13.** Which sins do you tend to hold with clear disdain, and which ones have you become more complacent toward?
3. **Read Hebrews 12:14-15.** Is there any conflict, resentment, or unresolved hurt that could become a "root of bitterness" in your life? What would it look like to address these roots of bitterness in a healthy, godly way?
4. **Read Hebrews 12:16-17.** What short-term temptations most threaten to distract you from long-term faithfulness to Christ?
5. **Read Hebrews 12:28-29.** How can you live out gratitude and worship toward our unshakable God this week?

Hebrews 13

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1. When you hear commands in Hebrews 13 (love others, show hospitality, be content, etc.), do they motivate you or make you feel pressure, guilt, etc.?
2. How does the gospel change the way we approach these commands?
3. What are some practical ways you can show brotherly love to believers and hospitality to strangers this week?
4. What are some things you tend to cling tightly to (money, comfort, control, reputation) and how might trusting that God is with you help you hold those things with open hands?
5. When you feel spiritually weak or overwhelmed, what do you usually run to for strength and what would it look like to “feast on grace” instead?

