## Small Group Discussion Questions

Series: Hebrews: "Greater" Message: Christian Morality

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Memory Verse: Hebrews 1:1-2a NIV Long ago in many ways and at many times God's prophets spoke his message to our ancestors. But now at last, God sent his Son to bring his message to us.

The goal of these questions is to foster meaningful discussion and to encourage participants to reflect on God's Word to lead to heart transformation. Feel free to modify or expand upon these questions based on the dynamics and needs of your Small Group.

Big Idea: Believing rightly necessarily impacts and leads to living rightly.

## Read Hebrews 13:1-19

- How can you demonstrate brotherly love in your interactions with others, both within and outside of the church community? Share about a time when you experienced or extended hospitality to someone who was not expecting it. What impact did that have on you and them? What are practical ways we can open our homes and hearts to strangers in our current context?
- 2. What are some barriers or attitudes that might prevent us from being hospitable to strangers or those who are different from us? How can we overcome these obstacles? How does hospitality reflect the love of Christ?
- 3. What does it mean to you to honor marriage? How can we support others in doing the same? How do you navigate the challenges of maintaining purity in a world that often disregards it? What support or boundaries have you found helpful? How can we encourage and uphold one another in our commitments to purity and













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## faithfulness?

- 4. In what areas of your life do you struggle with contentment? What does this reveal about your trust in God? How can practicing gratitude help combat the love of money and a lack of contentment in our lives?
- 5. How have spiritual leaders positively impacted your faith journey? How can you express gratitude or support for them? What does it mean to you to have confidence in and submit to spiritual leadership? How do you balance this with personal discernment? How can we be intentional about praying for our leaders and encouraging them in their roles?
- 6. Hebrews 13:9 warns against being "carried away by all kinds of strange teachings" and emphasizes that "it is good for our hearts to be strengthened by grace." How can you guard your heart and mind against teachings or practices that are not rooted in the grace of God? In what ways has understanding God's grace strengthened you in difficult times? How can this perspective shape how you face challenges today? How can we share the truth of God's grace with others who may be caught up in legalism or ritualistic thinking?
- 7. Hebrews 13:15-16 encourages offering "a sacrifice of praise" and doing good and sharing with others. What does offering a "sacrifice of praise" look like in your daily life, especially during times of difficulty or discouragement? How can you be more intentional about doing good and sharing with others this week? What specific opportunities are in front of you right now? How can we inspire and equip each other to make sacrifices that are pleasing to God, both in our individual lives and as a group?

## Read Hebrews 13:20-25

8. What do you believe God's will is for you in this season of life? How do you see Him equipping you to fulfill that? Consider the idea of God working "in us what is pleasing to Him." What are some ways you have seen God transform your desires













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and actions to align more with His will? How can you cooperate more fully with this transforming work?













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