

Small Group Discussion Questions

Series: Hebrews: "Greater"

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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: Don't drift from Jesus who suffered and saved you from death and the Devil

Read Hebrews 2

1. We are called to pay careful attention to what we have heard. This refers to the gospel of Jesus. How are you doing at being attentive to studying Scripture? Where do you want to improve? What are some positive habits you've built and how have they helped you?
2. Have you ever experienced drift in your spiritual walk? In order to determine we are drifting, we need to have a point of focus to tell us how far away we've gone. What is your focal point to help you discern how well you are staying close to Jesus? How can we fight against the current and prevent this gradual drift?
3. When connecting with others, what do you look for to determine if they have drifted? What restorative steps or exhortations would you give to someone who has drifted away from God or failed to pay attention to His Word?



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4. How would you describe the great salvation we have in Christ? How can we share this with others and help them experience this great salvation? In a world where neglecting God's message is common, how can we encourage others to heed His Word?
5. One way the message of Christ is validated is by the gifts of the Holy Spirit that have been distributed to believers. Have you ever taken a spiritual gifts assessment? If not, NCBC has one that you can take for free. Contact Ryan Eckhoff (ryan.eckhoff@ncbc.church) for more information. What are your spiritual gifts? How are you using them or how would you like to use them to glorify God? Is there anywhere you are feeling the Lord nudge you to step out of your comfort zone?
6. Jesus is not ashamed to call us His "brothers and sisters." Are there ever times you choose not to identify with Jesus or His people? As you reflect on your heart's motives in these instances, what is the root issue for you? How can this group help you stand with confidence in your faith in all situations?
7. Have you ever struggled with the fear of death? What does it mean for Jesus to "destroy him who has the power of death?" How does knowing that Jesus has overcome death help with the fear of death?
8. Reflect on a recent temptation you faced. How did you respond? If you responded well, what helped you have the strength to do the right thing? If you would have preferred to respond differently, what is something you will do differently next time? How does remembering that Jesus shared in our humanity help you when you are tempted? How can you lean on His strength more fully?



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