

Small Group Discussion Questions

Series: Hebrews: "Greater"

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Message: Confidence in Christ's Sacrifice

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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: Hold fast to Christ's once-for-all sacrifice to make you right with God.

Read Hebrews 10:1-18

1. Jesus came to do God's will. How do you discern and respond to God's will in your life? Are there areas where you feel resistant or unsure? How does understanding Jesus' complete submission to God's will inspire you in your own life?
2. Explain what it means for believers to "be" made perfect forever and at the same time are "being" made holy. In other words, how does justification and sanctification work together? As you reflect on your own life, what area(s) do you feel Him urging you to greater levels of holiness?

Read Hebrews 10:19-38

3. How do you draw near to God with a sincere heart? When coming to God in prayer, what do you do to prepare your mind and heart? What distractions can prevent you from drawing near to God?



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4. Knowing that the blood of Jesus cleanses us from a guilty conscience, why do Christians sometimes continue to struggle with feelings of guilt? When you have feelings of guilt, what gives you that feeling? Is there any guilt or sin from your past that you find difficult to let go of, even though you know you're forgiven?
5. We are called to consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Who in your life has been a source of encouragement and inspiration for you? How might you be that person for someone else this week?
6. The passage warns against giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing. Reflect on your own commitment to gathering with other believers. How does regular fellowship with other Christians impact your spiritual growth and perseverance? What kind of things can draw you away from meeting with other believers?
7. The author recalls the early days of faith and enduring struggles. Have you ever experienced persecution or ridicule of any kind because of your faith? If so, how did you respond? Have you ever ignored the spirit nudging you to share about Christ? What did you learn after that experience?
8. The closing verses call believers to live by faith and not shrink back. What forces or circumstances are pushing you to shrink back? What does it look like for you to live by faith in your everyday life? How can you share the message of living by faith with those who may not yet know Christ?



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