

WEDNESDAYS 6:30 PM

HEBREWS

A LIFE NIGHT STUDY





THE GOAL OF LIFE NIGHTS

STUDY THE SCRIPTURES

Our first goal for Life Nights is that you personally read the scripture for yourself. You don't need an expert to teach you the Bible. All followers of Jesus have the Holy Spirit to teach them the Bible as they study. (John 14:26)

GO DEEPER

In addition to spending time studying the scriptures, we encourage you to "Go Deeper" by looking-up words and phrases that catch your eye, writing down spiritual principles that the Holy Spirit points out to you, and getting involved with the text.

LEARN TOGETHER

Once you've studied the scripture on your own and gone deeper into the text, we will come together and "Learn Together." We're meant to read the Bible on our own, but we are also designed to learn the Bible in community. Growth and maturity in the Christian life does not happen in isolation, but in community with God's people. This section will come into play during our Table Talks.

Table Talks are smaller, discussion groups of five to seven people that create a space where everyone can be honest and authentic with each other, celebrate, encourage, and challenge each other with the Word of God. Table talks create a space where we can invite the Holy Spirit's presence to meet us and transform our hearts. We pray that this time together will form a deeper, authentic community where we can help each other grow in intimacy and understanding of Jesus.

INTEGRATE INTO LIFE

After studying the Bible for ourselves and in community, we must "Integrate into Life" by applying what we've learned into our heart, mind, soul and strength. It's a shame to focus on such great truths from scripture and then stop short of actually doing anything about it. None of us want to waste the time spent in scripture and community.

Spring 2026 Guide

Date	Discussion	Weekly Reading
01/14/26	Social Night	Hebrews 1
01/21/26	Hebrews 1	Hebrews 2 + Deuteronomy 32:46
01/28/26	Prayer Night: Prayer Summit	(See Above)
02/04/26	Hebrews 2	Hebrews 3
02/11/26	Hebrews 3	Hebrews 4
02/18/26	Hebrews 4	Hebrews 5 + Exodus 29, Leviticus 1-6, 16, Psalm 110:4
02/25/26	Prayer Night: Sisterhood Conference	(See Above)
03/04/26	Hebrews 5	Hebrews 6
03/11/26	Hebrews 6	Hebrews 7 + Genesis 14, Numbers 18:21-24
03/18/26	Hebrews 7	Hebrews 8 + Jeremiah 31:31-34, Psalm 110:1
03/25/26	Hebrews 8	Hebrews 9 + Numbers 19
04/01/26	Social Night @ City Center Park	(See Above)

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04/08/26	Hebrews 9	Hebrews 10 + Hebrews 5:1-10:18
04/15/26	Hebrews 10	Hebrews 11 + Read the story of at least one of the Bible Characters mentioned
04/22/26	Hebrews 11	Hebrews 12
04/29/26	Social Night	(See Above)
05/06/26	Hebrews 12	Read fully though the Book of Hebrews 1-13
05/13/26	Hebrews 13	Hebrews Study Complete
05/20/26	Social Night	

SUMMER INTENSIVE

JUNE 24TH

JULY 1ST

****DETAILS TO BE COMMUNICATED****

LIFE NIGHT RETURNS

08/12/26

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WEEK 1 GUIDE:

Read: **Hebrews 1**

Discuss on: **01/21/26**

REFLECTION: CHAPTER ONE IS A GIANT SET UP FOR THE SUPERIORITY OF CHRIST ABOVE ALL THAT HAVE COME BEFORE HIM.

CHAPTER 1 QUESTIONS:

1. DO YOU FEEL LIKE THE OLD TESTAMENT HAS RELEVANCE TODAY? WHY OR WHY NOT?
2. WHAT KINDS OF THINGS DO WE LEARN FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT THAT MAKE CHRIST'S SACRIFICE A MORE COMPLETE PICTURE? WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR PERSONAL, FAVORITE WAYS THAT OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE IS FULFILLED THROUGH CHRIST?
3. WHAT ARE SOME POINTS THAT STAND OUT TO YOU IN THIS FIRST CHAPTER ABOUT GOD AND HIS SON?
4. TAKE A MOMENT TO PONDER VERSE 13. WHAT KIND OF THOUGHTS OR RESPONSE DOES THAT VERSE EVOKE IN YOU?

POINT OF INTEREST:

- **1:3-** THE SON IS SUSTAINING THE UNIVERSE AND CARRYING IT ALONG TOWARDS ITS INTENDED GOAL BY HIS POWERFUL WORD.
- GOD'S OLD TESTAMENT REVELATION IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY FOR AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE SIGNIFICANCE OF HIS REVELATION THROUGH JESUS.

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EVANGELISM THOUGHT: HEBREWS 1

IN LIGHT OF VERSE 13, HOW DOES THE UNIQUE POSITION OF THE SON AID YOU IN LEADING SOMEONE TO UNDERSTAND THAT SALVATION IS FOUND IN HIM ALONE?

HEBREWS 1:13

**AND GOD NEVER SAID TO ANY OF THE ANGELS,
“SIT IN THE PLACE OF HONOR AT MY RIGHT HAND
UNTIL I HUMBLE YOUR ENEMIES,
MAKING THEM A FOOTSTOOL UNDER YOUR FEET.”**

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WEEK 2: Prayer Night: Prayer Summit (01/28/26)

WEEK 3 GUIDE:

Read: Hebrews 2/Deuteronomy 32:46

Discuss on: 02/04/26

REFLECTION: IN THIS CHAPTER JESUS IS INTRODUCED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HEBREWS AS THE HIGH PRIEST

CHAPTER 2 QUESTIONS:

1. WHAT ARE SOME WAYS THAT PEOPLE TODAY NEGLECT 'WHAT WE HAVE HEARD'? WHAT ARE SOME WAYS THAT YOU STRUGGLE WITH THAT NEGLECT?
2. WHEN YOU READ ABOUT THE SUFFERING OF JESUS IN THIS CHAPTER, WHAT DO YOU THINK THAT MEANS FOR BELIEVERS TODAY AND HOW THEY HANDLE SUFFERING?
3. WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE HIGH PRIEST OF THE OLD TESTAMENT? WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR JESUS TO OPERATE AS OUR HIGH PRIEST?
4. WHAT DOES VERSE 18 MEAN TO YOU PERSONALLY?

POINT OF INTEREST:

- THE AUTHOR MAY HAVE HAD MOSES IN MIND IN DEUTERONOMY 32:46.
- THIS IS THE FIRST OF THE WARNING PASSAGES. IF BELIEVERS NOW IGNORE AN EVEN GREATER ENTITY THAN THE LAW THEN GOD MAY HAVE TO CONCLUDE THAT THEY REALLY AREN'T INTERESTED IN BEING RESCUED/SAVED FROM SIN AND INJUSTICE.

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EVANGELISM THOUGHT: HEBREWS 2

HOW CAN WE HELP THOSE FAR FROM GOD SEE THE DANGER OF
IGNORING THE GOSPEL, WITH PRACTICAL WAYS THAT
ENCOURAGE THEM TO PAY ATTENTION TO CHRIST'S MESSAGE?

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WEEK 4 GUIDE:

Read: **Hebrews 3**

Discuss on: **02/11/26**

REFLECTION: CHAPTER THREE REMINDS US THAT WE ARE A PART OF THE SAME HOUSEHOLD AND SO MUST ENCOURAGE EACH OTHER TO REMAIN FAITHFUL.

CHAPTER 3 QUESTIONS:

1. WE SHARE IN A HEAVENLY CALLING TO SHARE THE HOPE WE HAVE WITH OTHERS, WHAT ARE SOME WAYS YOU TRY TO LIVE OUT THAT HEAVENLY CALLING? OR, WHAT ARE SOME IDEAS YOU HAVE ABOUT LIVING IT OUT IN THE FUTURE?
2. DISCUSS VERSES 12 AND 13. WHAT ARE SOME WAYS WE CAN ENCOURAGE EACH OTHER DAILY? WHAT ARE SOME GENUINE ACTIONS WE CAN PUT BEHIND OUR WORDS TO SOLIDIFY OR ADD WEIGHT TO THESE WORDS?
3. WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO HOLD FIRMLY TO THE END? (VERSE 14)
4. HOW WOULD WE EXPRESS UNBELIEF IN GOD TODAY? (VERSE 19)

POINT OF INTEREST: JESUS IS THE CLIMAX OF ALL GOD HAS BEEN DOING THROUGH HIS PEOPLE. THUS, TO ABANDON HIM IS TO ABANDON THE WHOLE WORK OF GOD.

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IN LIGHT OF VERSES 12-13, HOW MIGHT GENUINE
ENCOURAGEMENT, THROUGH WORDS AND ACTIONS, BE A
POWERFUL WITNESS THAT DRAWS PEOPLE TOWARD
CHRIST?

HEBREWS 3:12-13

“BE CAREFUL THEN, DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS. MAKE SURE THAT YOUR OWN HEARTS ARE NOT EVIL AND UNBELIEVING, TURNING YOU AWAY FROM THE LIVING GOD. YOU MUST WARN EACH OTHER EVERY DAY, WHILE IT IS STILL “TODAY,” SO THAT NONE OF YOU WILL BE DECEIVED BY SIN AND HARDENED AGAINST GOD.”

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WEEK 5 GUIDE:

Read: **Hebrews 4**

Discuss on: **02/18/26**

REFLECTION: THIS CHAPTER OPENS UP THE TOPIC OF THE IMPORTANCE OF FAITH AND PERSEVERANCE.

CHAPTER 4 QUESTIONS:

1. WHAT IS THE SABBATH REST THAT REMAINS FOR GOD'S PEOPLE? HOW DOES IT OPERATE TODAY? AND WHAT DOES IT MEAN IN THE FUTURE?
2. SHARE A STORY EITHER RECENT OR IN THE PAST WHEN THE WORD OF GOD WAS SHARPER THAN A DOUBLE-EDGED SWORD IN YOUR LIFE?
3. HOW SHOULD WE LIVE OUR LIVES KNOWING THAT "NO CREATURE IS HIDDEN FROM HIM"?

POINTS OF INTEREST:

- THE FIRST SECTION OF HEBREWS COMES TO A GRAND CONCLUSION HERE.
- THE BIBLE TENDS TO HAVE AN ALREADY AND NOT YET PRINCIPLE WHERE THINGS ARE FOR RIGHT NOW AND PERFECTED IN THE YET TO COME.
- ONE CANNOT EVADE THE LIVING WORD OF GOD, FOR IT PENETRATES AND EXPOSES THE DEEPEST RECESSES OF THE HUMAN PERSON.

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HOW CAN THE TRUTH OF VERSE 13 BE PRESENTED TO UNBELIEVERS AS BOTH A WARNING (GOD SEES ALL) AND AN INVITATION (HE KNOWS US FULLY YET OFFERS MERCY THROUGH CHRIST)?

HEBREWS 4:13

“NOTHING IN ALL CREATION IS HIDDEN FROM GOD. EVERYTHING IS NAKED AND EXPOSED BEFORE HIS EYES, AND HE IS THE ONE TO WHOM WE ARE ACCOUNTABLE.”

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WEEK 6: Prayer Night: Sisterhood Conf. (02/25/26)

WEEK 7 GUIDE:

Read: Hebrews 5/Exodus 29, Leviticus 1-6, 16, Psalm 110:4

Discuss on: 03/04/26

REFLECTION: WE MARVEL AT JESUS AS OUR HIGH PRIEST.

CHAPTER 5 QUESTIONS:

1. IF YOU LOOK AT EXODUS 29 AND LEVITICUS 1-6 & 16, WHAT ARE SOME FUNCTIONS OF THE HIGH PRIEST? AND WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR JESUS TO ACHIEVE THIS IN HEAVEN?
2. VERSE 8 & 9 TALK OF JESUS BEING PERFECTED THROUGH SUFFERING, WHAT DO YOU THINK THAT MEANS? AND WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR US AS BELIEVERS WHO FOLLOW HIM?
3. THE CLOSE OF THIS CHAPTER WARNS AGAINST IMMATURITY. HOW CAN WE KEEP OURSELVES FROM BECOMING LIKE THESE PEOPLE WHO STILL NEED SOMEONE TO TEACH THEM AGAIN AND AGAIN?

POINTS OF INTEREST:

- DUTIES OF THE HIGH PRIEST ARE FOUND IN EXODUS 29 AND LEVITICUS 1-6 & 16.
- THE PRIESTS OF LEVI AND AARON HAVE NO POWER TO DELIVER PEOPLE FROM SIN, ONLY SYMPATHIZE WITH PEOPLES' STRUGGLE, JESUS HAS THE ABILITY TO DO BOTH.

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EVANGELISM THOUGHT: HEBREWS 5
HOW CAN WE PRESENT CHRIST'S SUFFERING, NOT AS
WEAKNESS BUT OBEDIENCE, AS A WAY TO REVEAL CHRIST TO A
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WEEK 8 GUIDE:

Read: **Hebrews 6**

Discuss on: **03/11/26**

REFLECTION: JESUS IS OUR ANCHOR HOLDING US TIGHTLY TO THE TRUTH.

CHAPTER 6 QUESTIONS:

1. DISCUSS SOME THINGS THAT EVERY BELIEVER SHOULD KNOW. WHAT ARE SOME FOUNDATIONS OF OUR FAITH THAT WE SHOULD KNOW WHY WE DO THEM?
2. HOW DO WE “SERVE THE SAINTS” TODAY?
3. VERSE 19 IS QUOTED OFTEN IN CHRISTIAN CIRCLES, HOW DO THE VERSES THAT ARE BEFORE IT IMPACT THE VERSE ITSELF? DOES IT CHANGE SOME OF WEIGHT BEHIND THE VERSE?

POINTS OF INTEREST:

- WE HAVE TO GO ON TO MATURITY, NOT RELEARNING BASIC PRINCIPLES OF OUR BELIEFS BUT REALLY KNOWING THE WORD OF GOD AND WHY WE DO CERTAIN THINGS.
- VERSE 11 & 12 SHOW THE DILIGENCE OF SERVING OTHERS AND HOW THAT KEEPS US FROM BECOMING LAZY IN OUR FAITH, ALLOWING US TO PERSEVERE UNTIL THE END.
- THE END OF CHAPTER 6 LAUNCHES INTO A PRAISE OF GOD AND HIS MAJESTY.

HEBREWS

EVANGELISM THOUGHT: HEBREWS 6
IN LIGHT OF VERSE 19, DISCUSS HOW HOPE CAN BE
INFLUENTIAL IN REVEALING CHRIST TO SOMEONE FAR
FROM HIM.

HEBREWS 6:19

"THIS HOPE IS A STRONG AND TRUSTWORTHY ANCHOR FOR OUR SOULS. IT LEADS US THROUGH THE CURTAIN INTO GOD'S INNER SANCTUARY."

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WEEK 9 GUIDE:

Read: **Hebrews 7/Genesis 14, Numbers 18:21-24**

Discuss on: **03/18/26**

REFLECTION: JESUS IS THE HIGH PRIEST FOREVER.

CHAPTER 7 QUESTIONS:

1. READ GENESIS 14 AND HEBREWS 7:1-10. DISCUSS THE IMPORTANCE OF MELCHIZEDEK. WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR JESUS TO BE A HIGH PRIEST IN THIS ORDER?
2. WHAT ARE SOME CHANGES IN THE LAW THAT JESUS' LIFE AND SACRIFICE HAD AN EFFECT ON?
3. PERFECTION CAN SEEM INTIMIDATING AT TIMES. WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR JESUS TO BE PERFECT? WHAT DID HE HAVE TO LIVE OUT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS? AND WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR US?

POINTS OF INTEREST:

- GENESIS 14 IS THE ORIGINAL MENTION OF MELCHIZEDEK.
- THE INFERIORITY OF THE LEVITICAL PRIESTHOOD IS EMPHASIZED BECAUSE ITS TEMPORARY AND DOESN'T HAVE THE ABILITY TO PRODUCE PERFECTION WITHIN PEOPLE.
- A CHANGE IN PRIESTHOOD CAN CAUSE A CHANGE IN THE LAW, AND THE REQUIREMENTS OF IT.
- THE LAW BROUGHT EXTERNAL CLEANSING, BUT CHRIST DEALS WITH MATTERS OF THE HEART.

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EXPLAIN HOW JESUS BEING OUR HIGH PRIEST COULD BE RELATABLE TO A PERSON FAR FROM GOD. WHAT BENEFIT WOULD THIS REALITY BE FOR THEM?

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WEEK 10 GUIDE:

Read: **Hebrews 8/Jeremiah 31:31-34, Psalm 110:1**

Discuss on: **03/25/26**

REFLECTION: JESUS IS THE SEATED HIGH PRIEST, FOREVER.

CHAPTER 8 QUESTIONS:

1. THE EARTHLY TEMPLE IS SUPPOSED TO BE A COPY OF WHAT IS IN HEAVEN (VS 5). THE HIGH PRIESTS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT SERVED AS A COPY TOO. WHAT DOES THIS SAY ABOUT WHAT JESUS ACCOMPLISHED IN A ONCE AND FOR ALL KIND OF WAY?
2. WHAT IS THE IMPORTANCE OF JESUS BEING A SEATED HIGH PRIEST?
3. DISCUSS VERSE 13. WHAT DOES THAT MEAN FOR US AS BELIEVERS TODAY? DOES THE LAW HOLD ANY WEIGHT FOR US? IF SO, HOW DOES IT? IF NOT, WHY NOT?

POINTS OF INTEREST:

- THE SACRIFICE WAS AN INTEGRAL PART OF TEMPLE WORSHIP.
- NO HIGH PRIEST PERFORMED THEIR DUTIES SEATED, HIS WORK WAS UNENDING BECAUSE HE WAS IMPERFECT AS WERE HIS PEOPLE. BUT JESUS HAVING OFFERED HIS SACRIFICE ONCE AND FOR ALL IS SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD.
- THE “RIGHT HAND” DENOTES PRIESTLY AND ROYALTY ASPECTS.



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IN LIGHT OF VERSE 13, HOW DO WE DIRECT THOSE FAR FROM GOD AWAY FROM THE PENALTIES OF THE "OLD COVENANT" AND TOWARDS FULFILLMENT IN CHRIST?

HEBREWS 8:13

“WHEN GOD SPEAKS OF A “NEW” COVENANT, IT MEANS HE HAS MADE THE FIRST ONE OBSOLETE. IT IS NOW OUT OF DATE AND WILL SOON DISAPPEAR.”

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WEEK 11: Social Night at the Park (04/01/26)

WEEK 12 GUIDE:

Read: Hebrews 9/Numbers 19

Discuss on: 04/08/26

REFLECTION: IT'S IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER THAT THE TEMPLE WE'RE TALKING ABOUT IS AN EARTHLY REPRESENTATION OF THE HEAVENLY ONE.

CHAPTER 9 QUESTIONS:

1. LOOKING BACK AT NUMBERS 19, WHAT IS THE IMPORTANCE OF WHAT CHRIST ACCOMPLISHED ON OUR BEHALF?
2. TAKE TIME TO TALK ABOUT CHRIST'S ONCE AND FOR ALL, KIND OF SACRIFICE.
3. WHAT DOES THE BLOOD PROVIDE PEOPLE BY WAY OF THE SACRIFICE BEING MADE?
4. WHAT DOES THIS CHAPTER TEACH US ABOUT THE SERIOUSNESS OF SIN AND THE DEPTH OF GOD'S SOLUTION? (V-13-14).

POINTS OF INTEREST:

- WE CAN ONLY COME NEAR TO GOD IF SOMEONE LIKE THE HIGH PRIEST IN THE TEMPLE GOES IN AHEAD TO PRESENT THE TOKENS OF OUR PURIFICATION TO CERTIFY THAT WE HAVE BEEN PASSED AS FIT TO ENTER.
- THERE IS AN INNER CLEANSING THAT HAS TO TAKE PLACE WITHIN US, IN ORDER FOR US TO SERVE GOD EFFECTIVELY.

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HOW MIGHT WE INVITE OTHERS TO SEE THAT TRUE ACCESS TO
GOD COMES ONLY THROUGH CHRIST'S BLOOD?

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WEEK 13 GUIDE:

Read: **Hebrews 10/Hebrews 5:1-10:18**

Discuss on: **04/15/26**

REFLECTION: FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ACCEPTED CHRIST, HE HAS REMOVED THE FEAR OF JUDGEMENT AND REPLACED IT WITH JOYFUL ANTICIPATION OF THEIR PLACE IN GOD'S UNSHAKEABLE KINGDOM.

CHAPTER 10 QUESTIONS:

1. CHRIST'S BLOOD ACCOMPLISHES WHAT THE LAW AND ITS SACRIFICES COULD NOT. WHAT DO YOU THINK IT FELT LIKE TO HAVE THE WHOLE OF THEIR BELIEF SYSTEMS CHANGED ONCE THEY ACCEPTED CHRIST AS THEIR SAVIOR?
2. VERSES 11–13 HIGHLIGHT WHAT CHRIST HAS ACCOMPLISHED. THEY SHOW THAT HIS WORK IS FINISHED, YET HE IS STILL WAITING FOR HIS ENEMIES TO BE MADE HIS FOOTSTOOL. AS CHRIST WAITS, WE ALSO WAIT—BUT WE ARE NOT WITHOUT PURPOSE. WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY HERE ON EARTH DURING THIS TIME. IN LIGHT OF THESE VERSES, DISCUSS WHY IT IS SO IMPERATIVE FOR US TO SPREAD THE HOPE AND JOY OF SALVATION.
3. WHAT TESTIMONIES DO YOU HAVE OF YOUR CHURCH OR CHURCH FAMILY SURROUNDING YOU IN DIFFERENT TIMES AND SEASONS OF YOUR LIFE.

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EVANGELISM THOUGHT: HEBREWS 10
HOW CAN WE INVITE OTHERS TO SEE THAT
PERSEVERANCE IN FAITH IS ABOUT TRUSTING CHRIST'S
FINISHED WORK, NOT HUMAN EFFORT?

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WEEK 14 GUIDE:

Read: Hebrews 11/Read the story of at least one of the bible characters mentioned.

Discuss on: 04/22/26

REFLECTION: THIS IS A REFLECTIVE LIST OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN FAITHFUL TO THE CALL OF GOD.

CHAPTER 11 QUESTIONS:

1. WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE BIBLE CHARACTER MENTIONED IN THESE VERSES AND WHY? WHAT ABOUT THEIR STORY INSPIRES OR ENCOURAGES YOU? (YOU MAY WANT TO FIND AND RE-READ THEIR STORY BEFORE ANSWERING THIS QUESTION.)
2. WHICH BIBLE CHARACTER IN THIS STORY DO YOU MOST IDENTIFY WITH IN THIS SEASON OF YOUR LIFE AND WHAT YOU'RE GOING THROUGH?
3. WHICH CHARACTER DO YOU STRUGGLE TO IDENTIFY WITH AND WHY?
4. HOW DOES LOOKING BACK AT THESE PEOPLE HELP YOU MOVING FORWARD?
5. HOW DOES THIS CHAPTER CHALLENGE US TO LIVE BY FAITH RATHER THAN SIGHT? (V-13-16)

POINTS OF INTEREST:

- REGARDLESS OF EXTERNAL CIRCUMSTANCES WHAT PLEASES GOD AND MARK'S A PERSON'S LIFE IS FAITH IN GOD AND HIS WORD.

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HOW MIGHT WE EXPLAIN THAT FAITH IS NOT WISFUL
THINKING BUT CONFIDENCE IN GOD'S PROVEN
CHARACTER?

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WEEK 15: Social Night (04/29/26)

Week 16 GUIDE:

Read: Hebrews 12

Discuss on: 05/06/26

REFLECTION: THE SON HAS PROVIDED THE ULTIMATE REVELATION OF GOD THROUGH HIS HIGH-PRIESTLY WORK.

CHAPTER 12 QUESTIONS:

1. THERE IS A LOT TO UNPACK IN UNDERSTANDING SUFFERING AS A DISCIPLINE. HOW DIFFICULT IS IT TO SEE WHAT GOD IS DOING IN THE MIDST OF SOMETHING CHALLENGING?
2. HOW DO YOU MEET THE CHALLENGE TO “RUN WITH ENDURANCE THE RACE SET BEFORE US” (V.1) IN YOUR LIFE?
3. GIVEN THAT JESUS IS THE ULTIMATE EXAMPLE OF ENDURANCE, AND CONSIDERING ALL HE ENDURED, TAKE TIME TO DISCUSS THE IMPORTANCE OF ATTITUDE DURING AND AFTER SUFFERING.

POINTS OF INTEREST:

- WE JUST FINISHED A CHAPTER ON THE HEROES OF THE FAITH, YET THE AUTHOR APPEALS TO CHRIST FOR ENDURANCE, NOT THESE HEROES. JESUS IS BOTH THE SOURCE AND THE GREATEST EXAMPLE OF ENDURANCE.
- THE AUTHOR IS PREPARING HIS AUDIENCE FOR THE SUFFERING THEY MAY ENDURE.

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MANY NON-BELIEVERS DON'T SEE DISCIPLINE AS "GOOD." HOW WOULD YOU EXPLAIN GOD'S DISCIPLINE AS HIS GOODNESS TOWARD THEM?

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WEEK 17 GUIDE:

Read: Read fully through the Book of Hebrews 1-13.

Discuss on: 05/13/26

REFLECTION: GOD IS PLEASED WITH US BECAUSE OF THE SACRIFICE OF HIS SON.

CHAPTER 13 QUESTIONS:

1. THE OPENING VERSES (1-6) GIVE US A FEW INSTRUCTIONS TO FOLLOW AS THIS “SERMON” COMES TO A CLOSE. WHAT ARE SOME THAT STICK OUT TO YOU? IN WHAT WAYS DOES THE CULTURE WE LIVE IN PREACH SOMETHING OPPOSED TO WHAT IS HERE IN THESE VERSES?
2. VERSE 9 TELLS US NOT TO BE LED ASTRAY BY VARIOUS KINDS OF TEACHINGS. HOW DO YOU GUARD AGAINST THIS IN YOUR LIFE, ESPECIALLY IN THE AGE OF SOCIAL MEDIA?
3. WHICH VERSE OR VERSES CHALLENGED YOU THE MOST IN THIS CHAPTER? WHAT PLANS ARE YOU MAKING TO LIVE OUT THOSE VERSES IN THE COMING DAYS?

POINTS OF INTEREST:

- WE ARE CALLED TO LIVE IN GRATITUDE FOR CHRIST’S SACRIFICE, AND IN GODLY FEAR, WHICH IS ONLY PROPER IN LIGHT OF WHAT CHRIST HAS ACCOMPLISHED.
- NEVER ALLOW YOURSELF TO THINK THAT JUST BECAUSE NOTHING COULD EARN GOD’S FAVOR, THAT HE ISN’T PLEASED WITH OUR ATTEMPTS TO PLEASE HIS HEART.

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LOVE, GENEROSITY, AND INTEGRITY ARE TRAITS OF GOD'S PEOPLE. HOW WOULD YOU EXPLAIN THE DIFFERENCE OF GOD'S POWER IN A BELIEVER VS GOOD MORAL BEHAVIOR?

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