

COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

The week of September 24th

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Prayer and Praise:

What can we thank the Lord for this week?

Who has the Lord put in your life for you to be a witness to? How can we as a group pray for you as you seek to share Christ with them?

Out of the overflow of our thankfulness, let's sing: #202 – *All Hail the Power of Jesus Name.*

Together in the Word:

1. Who was the intended audience of the letter of Hebrews? (See 3:1; 10:10; 12:1-4; & 13:22.) And why is this important to know? _____

2. Who were the negative warnings of this book directed at (2:1-3; 3:12-19; 4:11; 6:4-9; 10:26-31; 12:25-29)? How can we apply these verses to ourselves today? _____

3. What did Pastor Bryan describe as the theme of this letter? (See 1:1-8; 3:1-6; 4:14-16; 7:22-25; etc.) _____

4. Read Hebrews 10:23-25. How can we as a church practice this verse? _____

5. From Hebrews chapter 11, how do we know that living by faith does not mean that everything will go smoothly in this life? _____

6. When, or at what times, in your life do you most need to be reminded of the truth of Hebrews 13:1? _____

Sermon Prep: Read Hebrews 1.

DON'T SETTLE FOR SECOND BEST

Hebrews

Series #1

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **“Don’t Settle for Second Best.”** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. What book of the New Testament do we not know who the author was?
2. The style of Greek used in the letter is a different style than whose?
3. It was customary for Paul to include what in his letters?
4. The writer of Hebrews probably didn't know what language?
5. The wording of Hebrews 2:3 indicates that the author was NOT what?
6. 2 Timothy 3:16 says that all Scripture is the very what?
7. The date of the letter of Hebrews is around when?
8. Pastor Bryan believes the content of Hebrews is directed towards whom?
9. What references support Pastor Bryan's view?

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10. The recipients of the letter were encouraged by the writer to do what?
11. Some of the recipients were thinking of sliding back into what?
12. From the Old Testament, “salvation” in the Jewish mind wasn’t only spiritual. It was what?
13. The writer warned to not drift away and neglect our great salvation or we’ll experience what kind of consequences?
14. The result of the disobedience of the Jews after they had been delivered out of Egypt was what?
15. What happened to those who rejected Moses’ law?
16. When was the judgment coming (that’s warned about in Hebrews)?
17. Three historians tell us that the Jewish Christians did what in response to this letter?
18. Although 1,100,000 Jews were killed in the Roman war, how many Jewish Christians lost their life?
19. The theme of this letter is the superiority of what by comparison to the Judaic system?
20. What is the key word throughout this letter?
21. Hebrews 1:1-4 tells us that Jesus is superior to whom?
22. In Hebrews 1:8, God the Father addresses the Lord Jesus Christ as whom?
23. Who was revered so highly by the Jewish people?
24. From chapter 3:1-6, we see that Jesus is superior than whom?
25. Hebrews 4:1-13 tells us that Jesus was superior than whom?
26. Hebrews 4:14-10:18 demonstrates that Jesus is superior than what?
27. The writer of Hebrews wants the readers to do what?
28. In Hebrews 5:1-10, we see Jesus is superior in His what?
29. Jesus ever lives to make what for us?
30. What is one of the themes of Hebrews 4:14-10:18?
31. The sacrifices of the Old Covenant could NOT do what?
32. Our Great High Priest has sacrificed Himself to do what?
33. The readers of this letter needed to exhibit what? They needed to remain what?
34. Chapter 11 is the what?
35. God is faithful and rewards those who are what?
36. From the word “agon” we learn that the Christian life is not a what, but is a what?
37. As we run the race of the Christian life, we focus our attention where?
38. What is the consummate command?
39. Are you obeying the Word of God? Are you staying faithful to the Lord or are you settling for second best?