

COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

The week of December 10th

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Prayer and Praise:

In this last week of the Fall session of Community Groups, what can we thank and praise the Lord for?

How can we pray and care for one another over the holidays?

Let's praise the Lord through song: #305 – *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*. And for an additional seasonal hymn: #88 – *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*.

Together in the Word:

1. Read Hebrews 3:1-6. Why did the author of Hebrews call his readers to “consider Jesus” (or “fix your thoughts on Jesus” NIV)? _____

2. In his sermon Pastor Bryan said that “there are only hints of the trinity in the OT.” Can you think of any examples of this? _____

3. Consider vv. 2-6. How was Moses faithful in the house of God? _____

4. How does Moses' faithfulness compare to the faithfulness of Jesus? _____

5. In reference to 1 John 2:19, Pastor Bryan stated that “continuance is the proof of genuineness.” What did he mean by this? _____

6. Do you know people who have fallen away from Christ? Why are they no longer walking with Christ? _____

7. According to v.6, what should we do in order to remain until the end? _____

Sermon Prep: Read Hebrews 3.

NO TURNING BACK

Hebrews 3:1-6

Series #7

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **“No Turning Back.”** 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. Would you say that your resolve as a Christian is defined by the phrase, “No turning back, no turning back”?
2. What person was a part of the first missionary team and he turned back after starting the journey?
3. What was one of the consequences that resulted from John Mark turning back?
4. What letter in the New Testament was written to a group of people who were tempted to turn back?
5. The Jewish believers were being tempted to turn back to what? They were trying to avoid what?
6. The positive motivation for not turning back is what?
7. What is the negative motivation for not turning back?
8. Jesus is superior to Aaron because He was able to make a full and complete what by His sacrifice?

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9. What is an indicator that the recipients of this letter were believers?
10. The author exhorts the recipients to take their eyes off of their persecution (difficult as that may be) and to put their focus where?
11. What is something our thoughts can do?
12. A focus on Jesus can get you through what?
13. The word “Apostle” means what?
14. Jesus was sent by the Father to this earth, so it is appropriate to refer to Jesus as what?
15. Who was probably/possibly the man held in most-high esteem among the Jewish people?
16. Who could be counted worthy of more glory than Moses?
17. The point the author is building up to is the fact that Jesus is what?
18. What is the cornerstone theological truth of Judaism?
19. As an equal with God the Father, Jesus participated in what?
20. Everything begun must have what?
21. Order in a system implies an intelligent originating cause and since the universe has order and arrangement it must have what?
22. Moses was simply a what in the household of God?
23. Moses was a faithful servant but Jesus was not merely a servant, He was what?
24. If the Jewish believers did turn back, would they lose their salvation? If not, then how do we understand this point?
26. What Old Testament character is someone who ended up looking like the world?
27. What does Peter call the man (in question #26)?
28. Is it possible for a genuine child of God to fall away, backslide, slip, or wander?
29. For some, turning away may be an indicator of what?
30. What is the proof of genuineness?
31. It is not automatically true that a lapse proves someone is not a genuine Christian but it is true that perseverance in faithfulness is what?
32. Do you have any issues in your life that could be used to tempt you to turn back (hurts, difficulties, persecution, disappointment, etc.)?
33. Peter said in John 6:68, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have...” what?