

#jesusisgreater

Hebrews overview

Focus: overviewing the book of Hebrews and consecrating ourselves to say "Yes" to what God has for us in this book this year

RESOURCES:

here are 2 links that may be useful in your preparation for this discussion:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z9wqN-nwSzE>

and

<https://www.insight.org/resources/bible/the-general-epistles/hebrews>



2017 Annual Priority:

To embrace & exalt Christ as most worthy in our lives, that we might: know Him truly, Love Him supremely, obey Him faithfully, and share Him gladly

Discussion:

- Watch the Hebrews overview video (see the resources column for the link).
- Have your group share:
 - 1) What they remember about Hebrews from previous study and/or favorite passages that greatly encouraged them. (Option: tweet those verses at #jesusisgreater)
 - 2) what they are most looking forward to about studying Hebrews
- Why will it be helpful/important for us to consider the supremacy of Jesus as American Christians in 2017?
 - how will that strengthen us when we suffer? (see 10.32-36)
 - how will that help us fight against temptation? (see 2.18 and 4.15)
 - how will that keep us from "settling" for lesser "gods" and half-hearted devotion to God? What American "gods" will tempt us otherwise? (see 1.5-6 and 3.3)
- How ought the act of consecration we did at the close of the service (putting your "yes" on the table) shape how you listen to the teaching from Hebrews each Sunday? How can you implement that?
- Share how you need to embrace #jesusisgreater.
- Spend time in prayer, consecrating your hearts further to receive the teaching of Hebrews this year.