

Fixing Our Eyes on Jesus

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Remember: you do not have to do the entire study (you may not have time) – you can choose what questions you want to discuss.

Read Hebrews 1:1-4

1. What does this opening passage tell us about Jesus? How is he described? What roles is he given?
2. What is the importance of Jesus providing “purification for sins”? Why is this the phrase used? What does it mean?
3. Why would the writer mention Jesus being superior to angels?
4. How does this passage testify to the centrality, supremacy and simplicity of Christ? What do each of these words mean to you?

Read Hebrews 2:1-4

5. What is the connection between this passage and the opening of chapter 1?
6. What is “the things that we have heard” that the writer is referring to?
7. How do we “pay most careful attention”? What does this mean?
8. What does drifting away look like? How can the word drifting sometimes be applied to our faith journey?
9. What causes you to drift away? What brings you back?
10. Who was it that confirmed the gospel message to them? What other ways was it confirmed?
11. What encouragement and hope can we take from verse 4? What is this important?

Prayer points:

- Pray for the plight of refugees, the homeless, and the displaced around the world.
- Pray for the ill and vulnerable in our communities.
- Pray for those affected by violence and conflict around the globe.