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Getting Started

- 1** When you picture an angel, what images or ideas come to mind — from movies, art, or things you were taught growing up?

↳ How does that picture compare with what you actually know from Scripture?

- 2** Have you ever sensed you were being spiritually protected or helped in a way you couldn't fully explain?

↳ What made you describe it that way?

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PART 1

Angels in Our Imagination

- 3** Where do most of our modern ideas about angels actually come from — the Bible, movies, greeting cards, near-death-experience stories?

- 4** Why do you think angels capture so much curiosity, even among people who aren't religious?

↳ What does that curiosity reveal about what people are hungry for?

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PART 2

Hebrews 1:1–14

Read Hebrews 1:1–14 together.

- 5** Hebrews opens by saying God spoke through the prophets “at many times and in various ways,” but has now spoken through his Son (v.1–2). Why start a passage about angels by first establishing who Jesus is?

- 6** The passage quotes the Old Testament to show Jesus is worshiped by angels, not the other way around (v.6). Why might the original readers have needed that reminder?

↳ Where are we tempted today to give too much attention to spiritual beings other than Christ?

- 7** Verse 14 calls angels “ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation.” What does it change for you to think of angels as servants sent on your behalf?

↳ Does that make spiritual warfare feel more or less overwhelming? Why?

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PART 3

Worship Like the Angels

- 8** They're blown away by God. Angels respond to him with total awe. When's the last time you were genuinely in awe of God, and what prompted it?

↳ What tends to numb that sense of wonder for you?

- 9** They fall on their face. That's a picture of surrender and reverence, not just posture. What would it look like for you to actually surrender to God this week, instead of just going through the motions?

↳ What holds you back from that kind of surrender?

- 10** They always direct attention to God. Angels never point to themselves — that's humility in action. Where are you tempted to draw attention to yourself instead of pointing to what God is doing?

↳ What's one way you could redirect credit or attention to God this week?

- 11** They express celebration of God's work. Angels don't hold back their praise. What has God done recently that you haven't stopped to actually celebrate?

↳ Who could you share that celebration with?

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This week's challenge: practice all four. Be blown away by God, fall on your face before him, direct attention to him in humility, and celebrate what he's doing.