## HEBREWS GREATER THAN

**Hebrews** (Sept. 6 to Nov. 8: One Book. Three Series) In Hebrews, we see three major — and continual — themes. First, Jesus Christ is greater than any angel, priest, or old covenant practice. Second, Christians must not forsake the great salvation that Jesus has brought about. And third, believers must hold on by faith to the true rest found in Christ, and must encourage others in the church to do the same.

## **Group Discussion**

Main Text: Hebrews 4:14-16, Hebrews 5:1-9, Matthew 26:38-46

- 1. Have you ever had a recurring dream or nightmare?
- 2. Read Hebrews 4:13. How does it make you feel that you can't hide anything or keep anything secret from God? Do you feel prepared to be accountable to God? Why or why not?
- 3. Read Hebrews 4:14. We're told to hold firmly to what we believe. How would you explain what we believe to someone else?
- 4. We all have insecurities. What are some of the most common ways people deal with them? How do you deal with your insecurities? Is that a healthy or unhealthy response?
- 5. Read Hebrews 4:15. Jesus is our perfect High Priest. Why is it important that he understands our weakness? Do you believe he was really tempted and tested in all the ways that we are?
- 6. Read Hebrews 5:7-8 and Matthew 26:38-46. What stands out to you most about Jesus praying in the Garden of Gethsemane? What would you have done in his position?

## **Next Steps**

Read Hebrews 4:16. Because of Jesus we no longer need a human High Priest — Jesus is our greater High Priest. We can go to God boldly and confidently.

What do you need to pray boldly and confidently about this week?



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