



Main Scripture: Hebrews 2:9-18

But we see Jesus ...

**Our substitute (v 9)**

(Rom 3:23, 6:23)

**Our sanctifier (v 11a)**

(1 Thes 5:23; Rom 5:12, 19)

**Our brother (v 11-13)**

(Jn 1:12-13)

**Our Satan-destroyer (v 14-15)**

(Jn 14:19, Phil 1:21)

**Our sympathizer (v 16-18)**

(Heb 2:10, 13, 5:8-9; 2 Tim 2:8)

## “Where is Jesus in My Circumstances?” | October 16 & 17, 2021

The Small Group Sermon Study

Hebrews 2:9-18



**Opening Prayer: Father, in Jesus' name, through the Holy Spirit, come and speak to us as we discuss and reflect on Your word.**

**Icebreaker: Tell a story about a time that you were really surprised by something in a fun/funny way.**

Read the key passage of Scripture (Hebrews 2:9-18) from the sermon.

1. This passage tells us many things about Jesus and about God. What stands out to you and inspires awe of Him? What are you taking for granted? What do you want to learn more about?
  - a. Think of a significant challenge in your life. How have you reacted to those situations? What happens between you and Jesus in those situations?
  - b. Pastor Barry said, “So it’s not a matter IF challenging things happen, but WHEN. Do we just fly off the handle in all kinds of directions the moment our panic button is hit? Or ... do we see Jesus in those moments? Do we look for Him? Why or why don’t you look for Jesus in those situations? How could we help each other as a group when it comes to these reactions to challenges?”
  - c. Jesus is our substitute, our sanctifier, our brother, our Satan-destroyer and our sympathizer. Which of these roles of Jesus is the most meaningful to you? Why? About which role do you have the most questions? Why?
  - d. Pastor Barry said, “While fully human and undergoing every kind of temptation, pain and persecution Jesus depended on God. In the frailty of human weakness and suffering, Jesus exercised faith. Do we suffer? So did He! Are we weak? So was He! We must depend on God – just as He did!” Where could you grow in your trust in Jesus when it comes to the challenges and suffering of life? How can we help each other?

*Personal reflection: Silently re-read the key passage(s) of Scripture and reflect on the sermon points, asking the Holy Spirit to speak to you.*

2. What do you need to surrender to Jesus? How will you respond to what God is showing you?
3. What verse, phrase or word do you need to take with you this week? How will you act on what you’ve heard?

*Prayer: Spend time praying for one another (that we would grow in our love for God and others, that we would be transformed by what God has revealed, that we would be alert and obedient to God, etc.).*