



# GREATER THAN

## BIG IDEA

*“Because Jesus is greater than all of that. And because Jesus is greater, he deserves your worship. And not only does he deserve your worship, he commands you to worship him. Not as a tyrant. Not out of selfishness. He commands you to worship him for your eternal good. For those who worship Christ are those whose hearts are not hardened but are full of life because they believe in the One who gives life because he is the way, the truth, and the life. This Christmas season, why not believe in him who is greater than Moses, in him who is the greatest of all?”*

## THOUGHTS FROM THE SERMON

1. How were you impacted by the message this week?
2. How have you seen God at work in your life or the life of others?

*Read: Hebrews 3:1-6, Psalm 99:6*

3. Moses was great at speaking on behalf of God and was a priest. So why is Jesus greater?
4. Moses served God faithfully and was a great leader who cared for his house well, but again we learned Jesus is greater, why?

*Read: Hebrews 3:7-19, Mark 4:3-20*

5. How are we to respond to Jesus in worship and praise? We learned five distinct ways to glorify Christ as well as magnify his name, value, and beauty. What were they?
6. As you look at each of them individually, which one do you struggle with sometimes? Which one is your favorite? Were any of the five new to you or a surprise?
7. As we look to the Christmas season, why is Jesus Christ greater than Moses? Why is this a good reminder this time of year?

## NOTES

## PERSONAL REFLECTION AND APPLICATION

1. How were you personally challenged this week?
2. How have you seen God at work in your life or the lives of others this week?
3. How will you respond to Christ's greatness this week?
4. How will you personally apply what you learned from the sermon to your life?

## DEEPER

**Pray:** Take time to pray that people will give glory to the one who Christmas is intended to celebrate.

**Read:** Hebrews 3:1-19, 1 John 1-14. Take time to reflect on these passages and write down your thoughts. Visit [gatewayepc.org/news](http://gatewayepc.org/news) to read and review the sermon manuscript.

**Write:** Take time to write down your thoughts and insights from the sermon this week. Keeping a journal is just one more tool that you can use to track what God is showing you in your walk with him.

**Sing:** Listen to the worship songs from Sunday throughout the week. Look up the lyrics to each song and spend some time reading them as well.

**Memorize:** As a Life Group, pick a few verses from the sermon and memorize them this week. (Hebrews 3:1-19, 1 John 1-14)

**Love:** Share this message of hope with someone you love.