COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTIONS FOR HEBREWS

WARM UP

What was the most impactful thing you processed from the sermon on Hebrews this past week?

EXPLORATION

1. Read Hebrews Chapter 1 together. The author of Hebrews makes the case that Jesus is God the Son (see for example verses 3 and 8-10). Why is it important that the writer of Hebrews establish that Jesus is God rather than just a mere man or even an angel sent by God?

2. Read Hebrews 4:12. How is the Word of God "living and active"?

3. Read Hebrews 6:4-12. Scripture teaches that true Christians are secure in their salvation and are sealed with God's Holy Spirit as a deposit guaranteeing that they belong to God forever (e.g. Ephesians 1:13-14, John 10:28-29, Philippians 1:6). However, some scriptures, such as Hebrews 6:4-12 are warnings against falling away from faith in God. No matter where you stand on the question of eternal security, what should a Christian do if they doubt their faith or salvation at times?

4. Hebrews 11 is famous as the "Faith Hall of Fame". If you have a lot of time as a group, read the whole of chapter 11 together. If you don't have as much time, read just Hebrews 11:1-6. Why do you think God requires faith for eternal life with Him instead of revealing Himself in such an undeniable way that every knee would bow to Him now and not just at the future judgment?

5. Read Hebrews 12:1-3. Why is it important to fix our eyes on Jesus? What helps us to fix our eyes on Jesus?

APPLICATION

Take turns sharing about where you would like God's help to "run with perseverance the race marked out for us" or where you would like God's help to "keep your eyes fixed on Jesus" this week. Close in prayer for one another about these things.