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MAIN TEXT:

Hebrews 1

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Belong: (Ice Breaker): This week marks the beginning of Spring! What is one thing you want to refresh or reset in this new season?

Leader's Note to Share with your group:

Today we are starting a new series called Between The Lines. The Bible, is a treasure that never runs out. It is deep and moving in ways that can only be true if it is the Word of God. And there is always more than what we read on the surface. The adventure of the whole context of the scripture, the gospel thread from Genesis to Revelation, the incredible journey of applying ancient words to present life opens us up to a world of meaning and impact. "Between the Lines" is designed to take a deeper look at what God's Word is truly saying to us today. For the next few weeks we will be diving into the book of Hebrews.

We could think of Hebrews as a "key" to understanding the Old Testament. It's like the "cypher" to understand what feels so different from the ancient world and history past to current times. Hebrews helps us see the WHOLE story, demonstrating how the Old Testament is complimentary to what we learn in the NT.

Author: Unknown (well educated Greek speaking Jew, 2nd generation Christian likely came to faith through the Apostles)

Audience: Known to the author but not indicated, primarily Jewish Audience who had converted to Christianity

Date: Before 70AD

Genre: Has characteristics of a letter, sermon, and exhortation .

Theme: Jesus is better—hold fast to your faith and find rest in Him.

"No biblical document outside of the four Gospels focuses as totally and forcefully on the Person and redemptive achievement of Jesus" - Leonard S Walmark



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Believe:

Read Hebrews 1:1-3

(Idea: Read this in different translations like ESV, NLT, and NIV)

- What stands out to you from this passage?
- What do you learn about Jesus in this passage?
- Why would this encouragement about Jesus be encouraging to the Hebrew readers? What was their interaction like with God in the past?
 - Note: See Exodus 26:33, 1 Kings 6, & Leviticus 16 for more details)
- If some asked you what God was like, what would you say? How do you know this?

Read Hebrews 1:8-13

- What stands out to you from this passage?
- What do you learn about Jesus in this passage?
- Why does it matter that Jesus laid the foundation of the earth in the beginning and the heavens are the work of (his) hands? vs 10
- Read John 1:1-3 - How does this support this passage in Hebrews?

Read Colossians 1:3

- According to this verse (and Hebrews 1:3) what is Jesus doing right now?
- Think about last week. Was there a moment when you felt like your life (or the world) was unraveling? How does this passage encourage you to trust God in those desperate moments?

Become:

Read Hebrews 2:9-10

- What stands out to you from this passage?



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Believe:

- What kind of God would come to earth, suffer, and even experience death for us? What must He want more than anything?

“Jesus is the evidence of God’s love. We are now the Temple of God because of the Son of God came to earth making a way for sin to be forgiven and the presence of God to live in us. “

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- What does this statement stir up in your heart?

Become:

- Today we have looked an incredible picture of Jesus. Who do you say He is?
- How can you love Him more deeply? Trust Him more fully? Hold fast to Him?

Closing:

- Read Hebrews 10:23 and encourage each other with this message.
- Spend some time in prayer as a group.
- Remind your group that Easter is 4/5/26. We will have 4 services that weekend and the times are different from our regular times. Note: There are no Life Groups on Easter Weekend.

Service Times Include:

- Saturday, April 4 • 5:00pm
 - Family Service (No Kids Programming)
- Sunday, April 5 • 8:00am
 - Traditional Style Worship with Choir and Orchestra (Kids Environments Open)
- Sunday, April 5 • 10:00am & 12:00pm
 - Modern Style Worship with Worship Team and Band (Kids Environments Open)