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MAIN TEXT:

Hebrews 4:14-16

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Belong: (Ice Breaker): Who is your favorite college basketball team in March Madness and why? Who is your pick to win it all?

Leader's Note to Share with your group:

Today we are in part 2 of our new series called Between the Lines: We're studying the book of Hebrews as we move toward celebrating Jesus' resurrection at Easter. Today, will primarily be in Hebrews 4. Hebrews so clearly teaches us WHO Jesus is and WHY Jesus did what He did. Hebrews helps us see Jesus clearly, which does two things for us – We love Jesus more and we grow up in our faith. A faith filled with a deeper love for Jesus and faith that has grown up is a STRONG faith.

Hebrews is like a KEY for understanding what is hard to understand about God in the Old Testament. We will look at how Jesus uniquely fulfilled all the Old Testament law, ritual, temples, priestly leadership, and the sacrificial system.

Believe:

Read Hebrews 4:12-13

(Idea: Have the group read it in different translations)

- According to this passage what is the Word of God? What does it do?
- What does it mean that the Word of God is living?
- What does it mean that the Word of God is active?
- What do you think the writer means by saying that the Word of God is sharper than any two-edged sword?
- What part of this description speaks to your heart most right now?
- Describe a time in your life when you felt the Word of God as full of life, powerful, and effective in your life? Did it convict you of sin? Did it strengthen you? Did it cause you to feel deeply about God? Share with the group.



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Believe:

Read Hebrews 4:14-18

- What title does the author of Hebrews give Jesus?
- What is the role in general of a priest? What do priests do today?
- *Note: Background/History of the “High Priest” – In the time of the Holy of Holies, the high priest of Israel would make sacrifices for the sins of the people. People needed a man in this office of priest to act as a GO BETWEEN, someone and a pathway, to intercede with God for the forgiveness of sin.*

Cross Reference - Read Leviticus 16:11

- What do you learn about earthly high priests in the Old Testament?
- Why is Jesus a different kind of priests? (Notice the name he is given)
- Back to Hebrews 4:15: What does it mean that Jesus sympathizes with us? Why is He able to do so? What does his sympathy for us lead Him to do for us?
- Can you think of a time when Jesus cared for you and it made a difference?
- How does Jesus being your great high priest impact your everyday life?
- Why is Jesus the better high priest and the only one we need?
- What is the final key part of this verse that makes all the difference in the world?

Read and Review Hebrews 2:17 from last week:

- How is Jesus made like us?
- Why do you think God did this for us?

“God chose all of that, stepped out of Heaven, so that He could sympathize with us. Jesus has more compassion and patience with us than we could ever imagine.” Pastor Trey

Become:



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Become:

Read Hebrews 2:14- 18 + Hebrews 4:15 together

- What do you think of when you hear the words “life-long slavery”?
- If sin and temptation feel heavy today what is one step you can take to come closer to Jesus?
- What is one thing you need to surrender to Jesus, your Great High Priest today?
- *Note: Encourage your group members to write down something they need to surrender and put it in their Bible or their Notes App on the phone with today’s date. Give them time to do so.*
- Ask gently if anyone would be willing to share something they need to surrender. If no one wants to share, that is okay, simply move towards prayer in that moment.

Closing:

- Pray for the things that have been heavy and hard today and surrender them to the Lord as a group.
- **Maundy Thursday Night of Worship:** April 2 - 7PM in the Worship Center
- **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)