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Journaling through Hebrews 1-2

Hebrews 1:1-3

1. Why do you think the writer of Hebrews chose to point to the supremacy of Jesus to encourage believers who were going through a difficult time?
2. What do you think the writer means when they call Jesus the “radiance of the glory of God” and the “exact imprint of His nature”?
3. In verse 3, we see that Jesus upholds the universe, He is the Sustainer. In what ways have you needed Jesus to sustain you lately?
4. Jesus made “purification for sins” on our behalf. Write a quick prayer thanking Him for purifying us from sin when we never could on our own.

Hebrews 1:4-14

1. In verse 4, the first thing that Jesus is compared to is angels and we find He has inherited a name much more excellent than theirs. In verse 6, who are the worshippers and who is the one who is worshipped?

2. While you may not know anyone that worships angels. You probably know people that try to find "spirituality" apart from Jesus. What are some ways you have found people try to be spiritual without Jesus? Do you think this is effective? Why or why not?

3. Why is Jesus necessary for healthy spirituality? What does He supply that no other "spiritual" path could?

4. Many people in the Scriptures who encounter an angel fall down in fear at the sight of them. If that's a person's response to angels, and yet these same angels worship Jesus, what does that say about the glory, majesty, and power of our God?

Hebrews 2:1-4

1. The writer opens Hebrews 2 with a warning and encouragement. This is to pay close attention to the Gospel, otherwise we will drift away from it. Do you find yourself drift when you aren't having healthy communion with God and paying attention to what He has taught?

Hebrews 2:1-4 cont.

2. When you start to drift away, what are the most common things you find yourself drift toward? Why do you think you tend to drift toward those things, specifically?

3. Pastor Brad Snyder says, "Drifting is never an intentional act. Drifting is always a result of being unintentional." Why does growing in our faith always take intentionality? Why will we never just "drift" into a growing relationship with Jesus?

4. In verse 4, we are commanded not to neglect our salvation. What do you think it looks like to neglect our salvation? How can we make sure we don't fall into neglecting our salvation?

Hebrews 2:5-18

1. Verse 8 says that Jesus "left nothing outside His control." Take a moment and write a thank you prayer that Jesus is always in control.

2. What is a founder? What does it mean that Jesus is the founder of our salvation?

3. Read verses 17-18. How was Jesus made "like His brothers"? Why is this such good news? Is it important to you that Jesus can relate to your temptations and trials?

4. What does it mean that Jesus made "propitiation" for our sins?



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