

Hebrews Together

Devotional Recap (Week 4)

What's one thing God taught or reminded or challenged you with this week?

Sermon Discussion (Hebrews 4:9-16)

Questions:

1. Why you're not so great – Or why you don't feel great.

- Read Isaiah 58:13-14. Why doesn't it come naturally to rest, as God commanded in his Word?
- Read Hebrews 4:11-13 & John 5:37-40. What softens our heart? What hardens our heart and prevents rest?
- Give some examples of “dead works” you or others have pursued to answer the haunting question, “Am I good enough?” Why is this like treading water to get safely to shore?

2. Why Jesus is greater.

- Read Hebrews 4:14-15 and Isaiah 9:6.
- What do you find most comforting when you consider that Jesus is both “like us” and “unlike” us as our High Priest?
- What simple action helps us stop treading water and get to shore with Jesus? (See Hebrews 4:14b)

3. Why that is great news.

- Read Hebrews 4:16 and Matthew 11:28-30. What are the key things in both passages that allow us to enjoy confidence, grace, mercy and rest in Jesus Christ?
- What strikes you when you consider the good news of Jesus? “Your worth is not determined by what you do but by whose you are, and you're mine.”

Application

What would it look like for you to really take a day off, and what would help you rest in Jesus?

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Prayer (Make this a weekly group priority)

Please spend at least 10-15 minutes in group prayer.

Announcements

1. **CCC 101 // Saturday, Oct. 12 // 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

Our vision at CCC is to help people know Jesus, grow in their relationship with him, and serve him daily. Join us for CCC 101 to learn how you can apply this vision personally to your life. In addition to talking about the importance of knowing Jesus, spiritual growth and the value of service, you'll get familiar with our church doctrine, learn how your specific skills lend themselves to service and take the steps to become a member at CCC. Sign up at ccchapel.com/event

