

# Community Group Discussion Guide

Sunday, February 9, 2020

Scripture: Hebrews 10:32-39



## THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Looking back at what Christ accomplished on the cross and looking forward to him as our ultimate reward will give us the endurance, confidence, and motivation to live faithfully in the midst of persecution.

## QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION *(Use along with Reading: Ante Faciem Dei)*

- What is the author telling his readers to remember? Why?
- What does he mean by “enlightened”?
- How were they able to remain joyful in the midst of persecution? What is the source of true joy in any circumstance?
- Do you identify with those who are suffering for the sake of Christ? Are you involved in gospel-centered community where you are regularly giving and receiving encouragement to endure?
- What are the two qualities of the possession/reward/promise that believers await? How do we diligently delight in Jesus Christ, our ultimate reward?
- Have you allowed things of this world to blind you to the sufficiency, superiority, and supremacy of Christ? Is the fear of persecution keeping you from demonstrating and declaring the gospel?
- How does the Old Testament reference in verses 37-38 serve as both a warning and encouragement? Who is the “righteous one that lives by faith” and who is the one who “shrinks back?”