

Community Group Discussion Guide

Sunday, April 19, 2020

Scripture: Hebrews 13:20-25



THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

At the close of his letter, the author of Hebrews reminds us to heed his exhortation to embrace the superior, supreme, and sufficient Christ in the midst of persecution.

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

- What is the purpose of the letter to the Hebrews?
- Reflect on the **superiority** of Christ over angels (1:1-14), Moses, (3:3), the Promised Land (4:2-3,9-11), the Old Testament Priesthood (4:15), and the Old Testament sacrifices and covenant (9:11-15). Do these truths compel you to and inform your worship of Jesus?
- Reflect on the **supremacy** of Christ – his ultimate authority as the eternal Son of God (1:2; 5, 8; 3:6; 4:14; 5:8; 7:28) and Divine Creator and Sustainer (1:2-3) who alone sits at the right hand of God (1:3, 8, 13; 8:1; 10:12; 12:2) which is the place of honor, power, and dominion. Is Jesus and his sovereign goodness dissolving your fears, anxieties, frustrations, sorrows, etc.?
- Reflect on the **sufficiency** of Christ's once-for-all (10:3-4, 11-12) vicarious, atoning work on the cross. Have you trusted in the person and work of Christ as the sole means of your salvation from sin, Satan, and death and the basis of your access to God?
- Or are you trusting in your strength or on the grace of the Holy Spirit – sent by the loving Shepherd – to powerfully equip you to live for God's glory (verses 21-25)?