

# HEBREWS

1:1 - 10:18

## The "Better" Person & Work of Jesus Christ

A Better Revelation (1:1-3)  
Better than Angels (1:4-2:18)  
Better than Moses (3:1-6)  
A Better Rest (3:7-4:13)  
A Better High Priest (4:14-7:28)  
A Better Covenant (8:1-9:22)  
A Better Sacrifice (9:23-10:18)

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith . . . —Hebrews 12:1-2

10:19 -13:25

## A Call to Enduring Faith in Jesus Christ

Draw Near & Hold Fast Together (10:19-39)  
What is Faith? (11:1-3)  
The Cloud of Faithful Witnesses (11:4-39)  
Run YOUR Race with Endurance (12:1-29)  
Running Together (13:1-19)  
Blessing & Final Greetings (13:20-25)



## Hebrews

Sunday, April 17, 2016

*The book of Hebrews is rich and thick with Gospel truth. But it's also easy to fall into all the details and miss the point of the book. Hebrews was written to encourage believers to keep running the race of faith to the finish line. Here's how the book works . . . .*

1. Hebrews showcases the supreme excellency of Jesus, the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ of our faith. (see chart)
2. Hebrews persistently \_\_\_\_\_ us to keep running with \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A whole bunch of “\_\_\_\_\_ . . .” commands
  - \_\_\_\_\_ to keep running by faith in Jesus
  - The real \_\_\_\_\_ of falling away
  - \_\_\_\_\_ about the consequences of falling away
3. Hebrews reminds us that the race of faith is not run \_\_\_\_\_.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ has run before us.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ have run before us.
  - We need to run \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ one another.
4. Hebrews points us to the \_\_\_\_\_ at the finish line of faith.
  - A \_\_\_\_\_ built by God
  - A better \_\_\_\_\_
  - An unshakeable \_\_\_\_\_



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### Connecting Together

In this second week of Spring Growth Groups, take time to connect and share your lives. Perhaps share “highs and lows” from the last week.

### Studying God’s Word Together

1. How did you “come under” God’s Word in the book of Hebrews? What resonated with you in the text/message? What were you thinking and feeling as you heard the message?
2. Why is it easy to miss the point of the book of Hebrews? Explain the point in your own words based on your hearing of the message?
3. Share a story of someone you know who has fallen away from faith in Jesus. Why did that happen? What were signs that it was happening? Did you do anything to try to prevent it? Do you think that could happen to you?
4. As a group, read Hebrews 1:1-4. What do these verses teach us about Jesus? How does an ever-fresh and robust understanding of the supreme excellency of Jesus work to keep us from falling away from our faith?

5. Take time as a group to read Hebrews 11:1-12:17. What strikes you in these verses? How do they challenge you? What do they teach us about faith in Jesus?
6. Read Hebrews 3:12-19 and Hebrews 10:24-25. What are these two passages emphasizing? How much have you and do you value the fellowship of other Christians? How intentional are you to seek it out? How do you exhort and encourage others “every day”? How can you do this better as a Growth Group?
7. Hebrews has more warnings than most books in the New Testament. Because we aren’t accustomed to them, many have gotten hung up on the warnings of Hebrews. How should we hear the warnings of Scripture?

### Household/Family Focus: for discussion in your household

Take some time to share with the others in your household how your “race of faith” is going these days. Where are you trusting God in your life and what does that look like?

### Prayer Together

Share real life needs and pray for each other as you run the race of faith together in the coming week.