

BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

In preparation for Sunday, July 2, 2017

Passage: Hebrews Chapter 10

Memory Passage: Hebrews 10:24-25

DAY 1 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

Underline/Circle/ Write down words or phrases:

- (a) That you find especially meaningful.
- (b) That shows comparisons or contrasts.
- (c) That are linking words (for, consequently, etc.)
- (d) Feel free to mark in your Bible.
- (e) Extra Credit: Compare Hebrews 1:1-4 with Colossians 1:15-20. What did you find? List the comparisons.

DAY 2 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read Hebrews 10:1-18.**
- (b) Explain what is meant by the phrase, "...the law has but a show of the good things to come..."?
- (c) Why do you think that these sacrifices could not remove sin? (see Psalm 40:6-8 & Hosea 6:6) Why then were they offered?
- (d) Compare chapter 10:9 with chapter 8:13. Combine and rewrite these verses in your own words.
- (e) Refer to vs. 11-14: Why did Christ "sit down" but the "priest stands daily"?
- (f) Do you find v. 17 a blessing and a comfort? Why or why not?
- (g) Extra Credit: Find other passages that talk about Christ "sitting down at God's right hand"; and passages that talk about Christ's "enemies should be made a footstool for His feet". How many did you find and what is the significance of these phrases?

DAY 3 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read Hebrews 10:19-25**
- (b) In v. 19 we are told to enter with "confidence the holy places". How does that differ from the Old Testament followers of Yahweh? Compare and contrast.
- (c) In v. 22 the word "assurance" is used. Where do we get that assurance and is it related to the word "confidence" in v. 19 (see chapter 4:14-16)?
- (d) Could v. 23 be used as a proof text for security of the believer? Why or why not?
- (e) Verses 24 & 25 are key verses for the local church. Write out how you think BCC measures up in the various areas? If needed, what steps would you recommend we take to improve? Keep this adage in mind: **YOU ARE EITHER PART OF THE PROBLEM OR PART OF THE SOLUTION.**
- (f) **Your assignment:** You have been given the task of preaching from vs. 19-25 only. Write a brief outline of your sermon?

DAY 4 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

Read Hebrew 10:26-39.

- (a) Are vs. 26-39 a warning, a word of encouragement, or both? Justify your answer.
- (b) List words that indicate the seriousness of rejecting the Savior.
- (c) Of all that is written in these verses, what statement or statements stand out the most to you?
- (d) Do you see any link between v. 39 and all of chapter 11? Remember, the Bible was not originally written with chapters and verses.

DAY 5 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

(a) **Read Hebrews 1:1-4 and Hebrews 10 once more.**

- (b) Why do you think Chapter 10 is so important in understanding the book of Hebrews? Or is it?
- (c) Does this brief study give you more of an appreciation of Hebrews? Even though we looked at only one chapter, can you see how the book of Hebrews helps us link the Old and New Testaments (Old Covenant and New Covenant)? Elaborate.
- (d) Above all, did you get at least a glimpse of the supremacy of Christ over every thing and every body and does it cause you to hunger for more?
- (e) Does this give you more confidence in facing the “isms” of this world? How?

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