



# HEBREWS - INTRO

## SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

**SUNDAY 1 March 2026**

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# INTRODUCING THE HEBREWS

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## GETTING STARTED

While we don't know who wrote the book of Hebrews, we know that God speaks mightily through this book.

Written to the first followers of Jesus who were facing persecution from all sides, the book lays out a foundation for who Jesus is and what he has done for us.

The book is both comforting and challenging, and filled with deep truths. The author challenges us to go deeper into the word and throw off all that holds us back.

Over this four week series, that is what we hope to do.

# INTO THE WORD

## **Read Hebrews 5: 11-14**

- Are we satisfied with our understanding of God's word?
- Think about what you might classify as milk and meat.

## **Now read Hebrews 6: 1-2**

- What are the deeper things that you think the writer of Hebrews is challenging us to grow in?

## **Key Verse**

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.”

**Hebrews 12:1-3 NIV**

# GOING DEEPER

Jesus came to bring a new covenant to those who would follow him. The new covenant was God's promise to us, sealed in the blood of his son.

The new covenant fulfils and replaces the old, with forgiveness of sin once and for all, and victory over death and the fear of death. We are no longer a nation chosen by God, we are his children, chosen and redeemed. We now belong to his family.

- Are there things that I need to throw off as I run the race set before me?

In establishing a new covenant God says he is doing a new thing, a new relationship with us his children. Our response is to have faith and be faithful.

## **Living it out**

- Read through Hebrews 13 and note down all the behaviour that should be our natural response to God our father.

## **Memory verse**

“Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathise with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.”

**Hebrews 4:14-16 NIV**