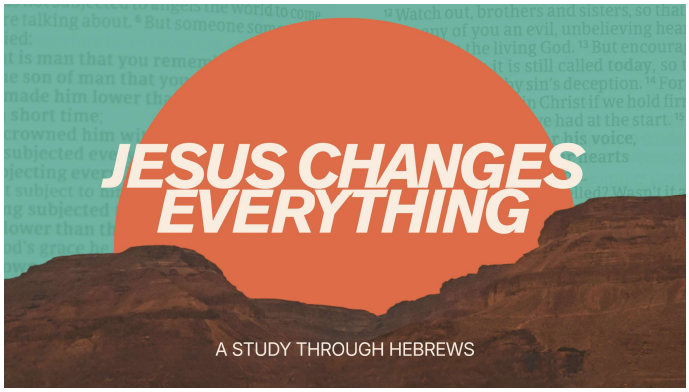

November 21st, 2026

Small Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion.

Expect God to move through your time together!

Pacing Your Group

Move quickly through "observation" leaving enough time for "reflection", "discussion", and "surrender."

Scripture Reading

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

Observation: ***What do the scripture passages say? Read Hebrews 8***

1. Hebrews 8:1–6: How does the author describe Jesus' priestly ministry as superior to the earthly priesthood, and what makes the new covenant better?

2. Hebrews 8:7–10: What problem with the first covenant does God identify, and what does he promise to do differently in the new covenant?

3. Hebrews 8:10–13: What specific promises does God make to his people in the new covenant, and what do they reveal about his desire for a relationship with them?

Reflection and Discussion: ***What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures? How do the scriptures connect to everyday life?***

4. Religion vs. Relationship: Where are you most tempted to approach Christianity as a religious transaction—doing the right things to earn God's acceptance—rather than responding to the acceptance you have in Christ?

5. A Changed Heart: The sermon emphasized that we can know what God wants us to do without actually wanting to do it. Where do you see that struggle in your own life, and how does God's promise to change our hearts give you hope?

6. The Means vs. the End: Bible knowledge, worship, and church involvement are all good things, but they are meant to lead us toward knowing God. Which of these are you most tempted to treat as an end in itself? What would it look like to approach it differently?

7. Knowing God: Hebrews 8:11 promises, "They will all know me." If someone examined your daily life, what evidence would they see that you genuinely know and enjoy Jesus rather than simply knowing about him? What might need to change?

Surrender: ***Responding to God's voice.***

8. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?

**** Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today ****

We're here!

We would love to hear about how things are going in your life group!
Reach out any time with questions, ideas, thoughts, or concerns.
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