

Small Group: It is not until we see how glorious Jesus is that we will then comprehend how much love and sacrifice he took on flesh to be with us, and how we should respond to it.

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

1. What we believe about Jesus is the most important thing about us. No other question or belief matters more. This is why Jesus himself asked, “*Who do you say I am?*” (Matt. 16:13–20). Who do you say that Jesus is, and how has that answer shaped your life?
2. The audience of Hebrews faced pressure to compromise their understanding of Jesus’ identity. Instead of recognizing Him as the long-awaited Messiah and Son of God, they were tempted to reduce Him to something less—an angel or merely a prophet like Moses (Hebrews 3). This falls far short of who Jesus claimed to be (Matthew 16:13–20). In what ways does our culture today similarly attempt to redefine Jesus as something less than the one and only Son of God?
3. What are practical ways that we can remind ourselves of who Jesus is each day?

READ: Hebrews 2:5-18

4. Vs 9 - Jesus, who was vastly greater than the angels, willingly took on flesh and was born in humble circumstances among us mere humans. How does remembering and celebrating this truth keep us from drifting from the Truth in our faith?
5. Vs 11 - Jesus is not ashamed to call us brothers and sisters. In fact, he declares us to be his own in the assembly. How does this good news change how we face the pressure to budge on who Jesus is in our own day?
6. Vs 14-15 - The Gospel of Jesus Christ defeated not only death, but also fear with it. However, fear can still creep back into our minds and lives, as it was for the audience of this letter. So how can the truth that Jesus is superior (to everyone and everything) help us when fear begins to creep into our lives?
7. Vs 18 - How does the fact that Jesus suffered and was tempted help us when we likewise face suffering and temptation?

PRAYER TIME

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