



Dig Deeper @Home – “Jesus is...”

Complement to sermon on January 8, 2017 – “The Imprint of God”

MEMORIZE – Hebrews 7: 24-25

But Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them

READ Hebrews 2

Questions to ponder/discuss:

1. What is this passage revealing about God and what is it revealing about us as humans?

2. If the above is true, what needs to change in your life? What will that look like?

3. What was the message delivered by angels? (hint: check out Acts 7:52-53 and Galatians 3:19)

4. What did the message by angels lead to? (hint: see verse 2)

5. In verse 1, the author of Hebrews is encouraging us to "pay closer attention to what we have heard."
 - a. What is he referring to? (hint: check verse 3 and 9-12)

 - b. What is the result when this message is received and followed? (hint: v4 & 14-18)

6. In v10 Jesus is referred to as the "founder" of our salvation. That word literally means champion.
 - a. What difference does it make that Jesus is the champion of your salvation (and not you?)

 - b. In what ways are you living like you are the champion of your salvation?

 - c. What would it look like in your life to recognize Jesus as the champion? Be specific

Bottom Line - Give a one or two sentence summary of Hebrews 2:

Experiential

Sometimes activities help us to understand and process biblical truths. The ones below are suggestions for how to experience the truths of Hebrews 2. Feel free to use one of these or any you might come up with.

Arm Wrestling

Have an arm wrestling tournament with a group. After you lose twice you are out. Do this until someone is crowned champion. How does this help you understand Jesus being the champion of your salvation?

Changing Lyrics

For those who would rather not arm wrestle, listen to the song "We are the Champions" by Queen and re-write the song using the phrase "Jesus' the champion my friend." Have fun with it. Maybe you only re-write the chorus. If you are up to, try re-writing the verses as well. A good way to remember who the real champion is.

SING (a suggested song to sing. Use this or any song you might want to sing)

All the Way my Savior Leads Me – Mennonite Hymnal #573

A great hymn declaring how Jesus, our champion, leads us

Jesus - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cEbQswNB6Wc>

A worship song declaring the greatness of our champion, Jesus Christ.

PRAY

This is a time to gather around for prayer requests and to share how you have seen God at work. A time to hear where God is showing up in our lives and where we need Him to help us in our lives.

Sending prayer based on the lesson:

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen