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God is a Rewarder

Hebrews 11:6

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Groups & Families Discussion Questions

Follow along with the sermon and use these questions to dive a little deeper with your group, with your families at home or for your own personal reflection.

Sermon Notes: Can you identify the main point, the subpoints and application of today's message?

Conversation Starter

1. What's the saddest farewell you've experienced?

Recap and application questions on the back

Sermon Recap

2. What do we mean when we say God is faithful? What's your favourite Bible story or verse that demonstrates God's faithfulness?

3. God is by nature joy-filled and generous. Take some time to look at 2 Corinthians 8:9 and 9:15. Can you think of other passages or stories that describe God as an incredibly generous rewarder?

Application Questions

4. Work your way through these tables that give an overview of the book of Hebrews.

JESUS IS GREATER!

- Jesus, better than angels (Hebrews 1)
- Jesus, stronger than Satan and death (Hebrews 2)
- Jesus, greater than Moses (Hebrews 3)
- Jesus, provides a greater rest than Joshua (Hebrews 4)
- Jesus, a greater high priest than Levi (Hebrews 5-7)
- Jesus, mediates a greater covenant (Hebrews 8)
- Jesus, offered a greater sacrifice than the O.T. priests (Hebrews 9-10)

Therefore, let us...

- Draw near to God with a sincere heart (Hebrews 10:22)
- Hold unswervingly to the hope we profess (Hebrews 10:23)
- Consider how we may spur one another one to love (Hebrews 10:24)
- Not give up meeting together (Hebrews 10:25)
- Endure hardship (Hebrews 12:7)
- Live in peace with all men and be holy (Hebrews 12:14)
- Be thankful and worship God acceptably (Hebrews 12:28)
- Not be carried away with strange teachings (Hebrews 13:9)
- Obey your leaders and submit to their authority (Hebrews 13:17)

5. If we understand who great much greater and superior Jesus is to anything and everything else, what should be our approach to life? Pick a few of the commands in the second table and tease out what they might look like in life. Which of those commands do you find the hardest to obey?