



HEBREWS CHAPTER 10 (FACILITATOR)

Discussion Starter

- What is something you have never seen that you would love to see?
- What is one experience that you would like to have that you have never had?
- Opening Prayer
- Ask if someone wants to volunteer before leading the prayer.

Tell the Story

- PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU HAVE ONE PERSON WHO STORIES (SUMMARIZES THE CHAPTER) BEFORE THE GROUP READS THE CHAPTER TOGETHER.**

Read the Story (Hebrews 10:1-39)

Read out loud as a group, 3-5 verses per person. Let everyone know they can opt out if they would like.

Breaking it Down

- All questions should be utilized as appropriate based upon group dynamics to facilitate both understanding and discussion. Don't feel tied to the questions and don't feel like you have to get through every question. Follow the Spirit's lead! All questions are a matter of perspective in some way BUT there are specific questions that this is truer of and these questions have been indicated to be perspective/opinion questions.

Hebrews 10:1-4

- What are some things that you intentionally or unintentionally rely on to justify (make you right) in the eyes of God outside of the sacrifice of Jesus Christ?
 - This is a perspective and opinion question so please listen as the facilitator.
 - What steps can you take to more fully rely on the sacrifice of Jesus rather than anything that you personally bring to the table?
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Hebrews 10:5-18

- What do you think it means to go through the motions?
 - This is a perspective and opinion question so please listen as the facilitator.
- Notice that the Hebrew author quotes Psalm 40:6-8 in saying that Jesus lived the following, “Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body You have prepared for me...” Why is this significant?
 - When Jesus walked the face of the earth, He wasn’t content to just go through the motions. He sought lived His life in full submission to His Father and His life was about pleasing God first.
 - In what ways would you say that it is easy for you to go through the motions in your relationship with God? How can you avoid this?
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Hebrews 10:19-24

- How does what is said in 1 John 3:19-20 coincide with this passage?
 - As Jesus followers, we can have hope and confidence in what the sacrifice of Christ has done and is doing for us. I don’t have to live in fear because I worry about being judged based upon my performance. I don’t have to compare myself to others. God simply calls me to continue to pursue Him with all that I have and all that I am. He will be faithful in filling all of the gaps.
 - How can we be inspired by and motivated by God’s faithfulness even when circumstances are difficult and even when we are struggling?
 - This is a perspective and opinion question so please listen as the facilitator.
- Why is it important to be intentional in seeking to share life with other brothers and sisters in Christ?
 - No person is ever immune from being discouraged, being on their own agenda, or falling into any sin. With this in mind, we always need to be intentional in pointing each other to Jesus.

- We don't have forever on this earth and time has not been guaranteed or promised. With this in mind, we are called to take advantage of the time that God has given to us.

Hebrews 10:26-39

□ This is a sobering, challenging, and convicting text. It is important to view the text with the context of the entire book of Hebrews in mind. The Hebrew writer wants his audience to understand that Jesus is far greater than and far superior to the Law in every way possible. With this in mind, the Hebrew writer also wants his audience to understand that sin is not disobedience to some arbitrary, random, and impersonal law. Rather, a chosen lifestyle of sin over God is an intentional decision to wreck a personal relationship with God, which deeply wounds the heart of God. The stakes are incredibly high not because God desires to condemn individuals but because God understands what's on the line and doesn't desire that any person should die in their sin. See 2 Peter 3:9.

- What do you think it means to be a person who throws their confidence away when it comes to a relationship with God?
- How can you be a person who avoids throwing your confidence away and who pursues the heart of God?
- How can you encourage others to maintain and grow their confidence in God?
 - These are all perspective and opinion questions so please listen as the facilitator.

Final Application

- What does this passage teach us about God?
- What does this passage teach us about mankind?
- What is a command to obey in this passage?
- What has God revealed in your life that needs changing?
- What truth can be applied to your life about the gospel?

Closing & Prayer Requests

- Have a designated person to capture and share (as appropriate) within the life group.

- What happens in life group, stays in life group.
- Don't forget get to confirm the next meeting date and time

Also recruit someone to do the story for the following week (Hebrews Chapter 11)



HEBREWS CHAPTER 10 (STUDENT)

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Hebrews 10:19-24

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