

GROWTH GUIDE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Share: Get Talking

- What is something about yourself that others in the group would be surprised to learn?
- Coffee/Tea, or something else- what is your go to drink?

Study: Go Deeper

- Read Hebrews 2:1-18, what insights or principles stood out to you as you studied the passage and heard it preached this week?

Hebrews 2:1-4

What are some subtle ways you personally find yourself “drifting” from Christ in daily life (distraction, comfort, busyness, etc.)?

- When you do drift, what’s usually at the heart of it—fear, unbelief, pride, apathy, desire for control?
- What practices or reminders help you “pay close attention” to Jesus when life feels chaotic?

Hebrews 2:5-9

- How does seeing Jesus embrace suffering before glory challenge the way you think about your own suffering?
- When you face hardship, do you tend to see it as God’s punishment, God’s absence, or an opportunity to trust Him? Why?
- What’s one area of life right now where you need to let Jesus’ example of humble suffering reshape your response?

Hebrews 2:10–13

- What makes it hard for you to believe that Jesus is not ashamed of you?
- How do you respond when shame or guilt rises up—do you try to hide, prove yourself, or run to Christ?
- What would it look like this week to live with the freedom of being called Jesus' brother or sister?

Hebrews 2:14–18

- Where do you feel the fear of death (or fear of losing control, comfort, or reputation) still has a grip on you?
- In what specific temptations do you most need to remember that Jesus understands and sympathizes with you?
- How could your experience of Christ's mercy and help make you more merciful and present toward someone else this week?

Support: Grow Together

- What fear or worry has been loudest in your heart this week?
- Where have you seen God's grace in your weakness lately?
- What would it look like for you to bring your hidden struggles into the light this week?
- Where do you need encouragement to keep going?
- How can we be praying for you?
- Can you memorize Hebrews 2:17-18 this week?