

Growth Group Questions from Sunday, Oct 6 - Hebrews 2:10-18

* Read Hebrews 2:10-18

- 1) What are some reasons that it was important that Jesus became human? (your answers can be from Hebrews 2:10-18 or other thoughts) Why could Jesus have not just floated around on a cloud near the ground instead of being affected by earth or why could he have not just saved us from Heaven with a word?
- 2) What does it mean to you personally that Jesus was “perfected” through suffering? [perfected in Heb 2:10 seems to mean, experienced things he never would have otherwise to help him understand our suffering]
(that God cares about us that much, that he can relate to us, that he understands what we go through, etc)
- 3) If Jesus is our brother (Heb 2:11), what does that mean for our relationships with other believers? Have you ever been ashamed of calling a fellow Christian your brother or sister; how does Jesus not being ashamed to call them his brother or sister change your thinking?
- 4) How does our view of corporate worship on Sunday morning change when we think about Jesus being a part of it, not to mention angels (Hebrews 12:22-23; 1 Peter 1:12 and Ephesians 3:10-notice how the angels are watching the redeemed trying to understand God’s grace)?
- 5) Why are people so often unwilling to think about their death? Why was it important that Jesus become a man to be able to defeat the devil and death? (Heb 2:14-15)
- 6) When we read a verse like Hebrews 2:18 about Jesus actually helping us in our temptations, it should encourage us to pray to Him more during the day. What would you say to somebody who said that talking to God, talking to Jesus for help, is no different than talking to an imaginary friend?