

## Growth Group Questions for Sunday, Nov 10 - Hebrews 4:12-16

\* Read Hebrews 4:12-16

- 1) Can anyone share of a time that the Bible seemed alive to them, either when they were reading it on their own or hearing it preached or taught?
  
- 2) Do you have any thoughts on the Bible being “living and active” (v. 12)?
  
- 3) What are some ways that the Bible “gets us” better than we “get ourselves”? In other words, how does it discern the thoughts and intentions of our hearts?
  
- 4) Do you think verse 13 is given as a comfort or a warning? In what ways does this verse cause us to examine our hearts, and in what ways does this verse push us towards God?
  
- 5) How does the progression of the Word of God exposing us, God seeing us, and Jesus covering us show our need for Jesus? In what ways does Jesus meet exactly what we need as our *great* high priest?
  
- 6) Does it make sense to you that Jesus was tempted in every way as we are (v. 15)? What does this mean, since some new ways to sin have been invented since Jesus walked the earth? How does this aspect of Jesus’ incarnation encourage us?
  
- 7) In what ways does knowing Jesus is our great high priest encourage us to come to God for prayer (v. 16)?

Share some things you need to “receive mercy and find grace to help” for with your Growth Group, so you can then pray for each other better.