Sept 25,28

Hebrews 1:5-2:18

Connect (10-20 mins)

1. Follow up on any prayer requests from last week. Share highs and lows or updates as you settle in. You can also find our list of 100 Ice Breaker Questions in our Leader Tool Kit in your Well account.

Grow (10-20 mins)

2. How was time in God's word for you last week? Was there something that challenged you or encouraged you?

Share (30-40 mins)

- 3. What was most meaningful to you from this week's passage or sermon?
- 4. Read Hebrews 1:5-14. What from these Scriptures or from the sermon brought new insight around angels, how does that challenge what you previously thought about angels?
- 5. The recipients of the letter to the Hebrews were tempted to drift away from Christ and return to their old ways (such as trusting in the Law that the angels mediated to humankind). Where do you find yourself drifting when the Christian life gets hard?
- 6. Read Hebrews 2:8. As you consider all that is going on in the world, in your life, or your very own heart, what news headline or unconquerable sin in your life feels out of control? How does this verse bring you comfort?
- 7. Angels were mediators of the Law, but Jesus is the ultimate mediator of salvation (1 Tim 2:5). In what ways do you try to rely on rules, effort, or 'mediators' instead of coming directly to Christ for help and guidance?

Practice: Embracing the Gospel Overtime

We are all at risk in and in danger of spiritual drift. This can happen in many ways, sometimes knowingly and sometimes subtly. Let's dig a little deeper into Question #5 and #6 above. Spend some time in personal reflection around what causes you to drift from Christ or doctrine. It is said that a ship only needs to get off by one-degree to end up far from its destination. What are some of the "one-degree" ways you may compromise or give into a subtle spiritual drift?

Satan's greatest lie in the garden was "Did God really say . . .?". It's been said of our generation, he takes it even further with "Did God really mean . . .?" Set aside some time for awareness and invitation to explore how you might be prone to experiencing spiritual drift?



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How can you ask your group for both prayer and steps of accountability as you strive to keep the main thing, the main thing? Over this next week, spend some time writing out some of the doctrine that will anchor you in times of spiritual drift.

For next week: Read Hebrews 3:1-19.

Write in a journal or the margins of your bible

- What did this passage teach you about God?
- What questions do you have?
- What is one thing you can apply to your life from this passage?