

Family Group Midweek Lessons

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The Last Word

This Family Group Bible-Talk is intended to supplement the September 8th sermon at the MSPCOC. Although having attended or listened to that lesson is helpful, it is not required to take part in the following discussion.

Opening Questions:

- *What is information? What is your definition of that word?*
- *What are some of the many ways that information can be transported in our day and throughout history?*
- *Which of those ways are the least effective?*
- *Which of those ways are the most effective?*
- *What methods of information transfer do you prefer or trust the most?*
- *What is the best way for you to communicate with another person (this may vary based on the situation but we are speaking in general terms)?*
- *Today we are going to look at the most effective way that God has ever communicated important information to us*

Read: Hebrews 1:1

Group Questions:

- *Who are some of the prophets that God used in the Old Testament? Have the group name as many as they can.*
- *What are some of the various ways that God spoke to and through those prophets?*
- *Why do you think God's last word did not come through the prophets? What is the limitation of using that method of communication?*
- *Can you think of a time when you were communicating with someone but were limited in what you could get across by the format that you were using because you were not face-to-face?*

Read: Hebrews 1:2

Group Questions:

- *What is the point of this verse regarding God's communication*

- *What is the difference between God communicating through prophets and through his son?*
- *Think of communicating through email versus being face-to-face with someone. What are the advantages of face-to-face communication?*
- *What are your thoughts about this statement made by one commentator on this passage:*

“The prophets were merely instruments in God’s hand, playing the melody and lyrics He composed. He breathed His truth through them. But when that revelation came through His Son, the composer stepped out on stage and was Himself the message.”

Group Activity:

- Split into smaller groups (ideally of 2-3) and ask each group to complete the following tasks in about 20 minutes (you can alter that amount of time based on what is best for your group):
 - List each of the eight things (Depending on how you break it down you could wind up with 7 to 9 items. Any of those is fine.) that Hebrews 1:2-4 tells us about Jesus
 - Briefly describe what each attribute means and why it is important for us to know that about Jesus. How does it help us specifically to know and remember that attribute of Jesus?
 - If you can go through each point about Jesus and find another passage in the Scriptures that teaches that same concept about Jesus.

Group Questions:

- *If Jesus is God’s final revelation then:*
 - *Does God still release divine truth?*
 - *What are the implications for us if God no longer releases new truth but only helps us gain insight into what he has already revealed?*

Final Thought:

- Try to find one person this week that is interested in learning more about Jesus. Sit down with them and go through this passage and share with them what you think is so incredible about Jesus in general and specifically in your life.



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