

# GROWTH GUIDE

*For you. Your family. Your group.*

HEBREWS: JESUS IS BETTER  
BETTER THAN ANGELS | HEBREWS 1:4-14  
FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 23, 2023

## SERMON OUTLINE

1. Angels are great. Hebrews 1:4-14
2. Jesus has greater HONOR: He is called Son and is worthy of worship. Hebrews 1:1-3
3. Jesus has greater POSITION: He is king and rules for eternity. Hebrews 1:7-14

## GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Looking back at the passage what stood out to you or was helpful?
2. Check for understanding. What do we know about angels from the Bible? What are some common ideas of angels that we know aren't accurate?
3. Given the group's answer to the previous question How much should we think about angels, given that we could be thinking of Jesus? Or how should we act toward them in light of knowing that Jesus is better.
4. How does understanding and embracing the truth of Jesus' greater honor as the Son impact our perspective on other worldviews, religious beliefs, or ideologies that may challenge or deny Jesus' divinity and worthiness of worship? How can we effectively communicate and share this truth with others in a respectful and loving manner?
5. A How does Hebrews 1:7-14 inspire us to reverence and honor Jesus as our eternal King, and to live in a way that reflects His supreme authority and rule in our lives? What practical steps can we take to cultivate a heart of worship and submission to Jesus' kingship?

## BREAKOUT DISCUSSION

1. Pastor Dave ended his sermon with a couple of stories of people being protected by angels. What's your gut reaction to stories like those? Skepticism? Faith? Rejoicing? How does our culture shape our reaction to these types of things?
2. How are you intentionally prioritizing Jesus as the Son of God and eternal King in your daily life, worship, and service, and aligning your actions and attitudes with His authority and rule? Are there any ways you're being convicted about a step of growth you'd like to take in your actions or attitude?

## PRAYER POINTS

1. Praise God for sending angels as ministering spirits (Hebrews 1:14) to us.
2. Pray that our hearts would grow to see Jesus as bigger as we more accurately behold his honor and position.
3. Ask that City on a Hill would be a church characterized by worship of the one most worthy of being worshipped.