# **GROWTH GUIDE**

For you. Your family. Your group.

HEBREWS: JESUS IS BETTER STAY CLOSE | HEBREWS 2:1-4 FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 30, 2023

#### **SERMON OUTLINE**

- 1. Beware of drift. Hebrews 2:1-3
- 2. Trust the message. Hebrews 2:2-4
- 3. Pay attention. Hebrews 2:1

#### **GROUP DISCUSSION**

- 1. Looking back at the passage what was helpful, stood out, or challenged you?
- 2. Besides the few examples Pastor Jeff gave, what are some other ways we can pay close attention to what we've heard (v1)?
- 3. Give examples of the sorts of things in our lives tempting us to drift from confession of and trust in Jesus. What are some subtle ways we can "drift" from truth and trusting in Christ without noticing?
- 4. What are some of the cultural and societal factors that can make it difficult to trust in the message of the Gospel? How can we overcome these obstacles and cultivate a deeper trust in Jesus?
- 5. How does the Gospel message provide a solution to the problem of finding our identity in our work or other external things? Can you think of any other areas where the Gospel message provides a solution to common human problems?

## **BREAKOUT DISCUSSION**

- 1. Have you ever experienced drift (or are you now) in your spiritual life? What led to it, and how did you come back to a closer relationship with God?
- 2. What's your next step for growing in paying attention and being careful of drifting?

### **PRAYER POINTS**

- Psalm 103:2 my soul blesses the Lord because he has blessed me by \_\_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Psalm 115:1 We name glory because of how we've seen you be faithful.
- 3. Ask God to increase your trust in His word (James 1:5-6)