

Circle 1 in Hebrews: Loving Jesus More

Hebrews 1-4 review

Focus: on letting the picture of Jesus as Maker, Revealer and Savior from Heb. 1-4 motivate us to love him more.

RESOURCES:

I found John Piper's brief notes on loving God very helpful again this week:

<http://www.desiringgod.org/messages/loving-jesus-more-than-life>

Here is a link to audio bibles you can listen to:

<https://www.biblegateway.com/resources/audio/>

and here is a link to a creation video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TzU-K_PrL7s



2017 Annual Priority:

To embrace & exalt Christ as most worthy in our lives, that we might: know Him truly, Love Him supremely, obey Him faithfully, and share Him gladly

Discussion:

- *Read or listen to Hebrews 1-4 together (It should take about 10 min. or so). Have each person make a list of everything they observe about Jesus from these chapters. (I summarized the teaching about Jesus into 3 main categories: Maker, Revealer/Teacher, and Savior.)*
- *Have people share what most delights and draws them to Jesus from these chapters.*
- *Read these scriptures that emphasize the importance of loving God: Deut. 7.9; Mark 12.28-30; John 8.42; Matt. 10.37; Luke 7.43-47; Rom. 8.28; Rev. 2.4-5; 1 Cor. 16.22; John 21.15-17. What strikes you about the importance of loving God?*
- *What are the major hindrances/distractions/competition for your love for Christ? What helps you restore your delight and affections for Jesus?*
- *If you are going to make loving Jesus more a goal for the summer, what steps ought that involve? (cf. John 14.23; Ps. 119.47-48; Ps. 27.4)*