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[Primary Text: Hebrews 3:1, 4:14-16]

PRAY

Pause. Acknowledge that you are about to open God's word.

- Ask the Holy Spirit to illuminate His word.

WARM-UP (10 mins)

Prepare our minds to receive God's word.

- LG Foundations (on back page): What did you learn from our last foundations training (topic: "Giving")?
- When reflecting on the message this past Sunday, what most resonated with you?

ILLUMINATE (40 mins)

Open your Bibles to the primary text. If you do not have a Bible, your leader can provide one.

- Who can give us a brief overview of chapters 3 and 4? What are the major themes?
- In the opening verse of chapter 3, the author makes a pretty incredible statement. He calls those who are in Christ, holy brothers and sisters that share in a heavenly calling. Why does this phrase sound familiar? What makes a Christian holy? Can an unrepentant heart share in this calling?
- The consideration of Jesus was urgent and paramount for the author. Why was it important for this audience to "consider" Jesus? It is important for us today?
- Is it possible to wrongly "consider" Jesus? Give examples. How do you rightly "consider" Jesus?
- A reoccurring theme in these two chapters is this idea of rest. Why do you think the author continues to re-visit this topic? What exactly is he explaining to his audience?
- Towards the end of chapter 4 the author explains how we strive to enter the "rest." How does he answer this question?
- Many of you may remember the 3-circles Gospel presentation taught at church, where do you think God's rest resides within this presentation?
- How does these passages bring you peace and joy?

PRAY

Use this time to pray specifically. What does tonight's conversation lead you to pray for?

Topic 30: World Vision

{ Does a Christian really need to focus on the world? Don't we have enough problems around us? What does the Bible say? }

GUIDE (write key words, context and thoughts for each of these passages):

- Matthew 9:35-38 –

- Matthew 28:19-20 –

- Acts 1:8 –

- Mark 16:15 –

- Luke 24:47 –

- John 20:21 –

- Isaiah 6:8 –

In light of what you read, how would you now answer the question?