

GROWTH GROUPS

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Hebrews 1:1-4

Conversation Starter -

Describe a time when you had trouble understanding what someone was trying to say to you.

Understanding -

Writing to Jewish Christians who are facing severe persecution, the writer of the book of Hebrews begins with the assurance that God spoke in the past and He is speaking still today through the person of Jesus. While God's words through the prophets of old were true, they were, yet, incomplete. However, God's word in Jesus is now full and complete....able to be understood by those willing to listen.

Questions -

1. What are some of the characteristics of Jesus as outlined in verses 2-3?
2. How might a comprehension of these characteristics help encourage or assure a follower of Christ as they endure hardship?
3. Hebrews 6:19 describes the promise God makes in Jesus as a "anchor for the soul." What comes to mind when you hear this expression used of Jesus?
4. Are you enduring anything in your life for which you need Jesus to be your "anchor?"
5. If God desire to speak to you through the person of Jesus as revealed in the book of Hebrews, what steps do you need to take in order to listen?