

Life Group Notes – w/c Sunday 2nd May 2010

On Sunday we started a new series based on the book of Hebrews entitled **Consider Jesus**.

[NB. The discussion part of this section of the evening should last no more than about 30 minutes. Also, the notes below are by no means meant to be prescriptive. Please feel free to adapt or ignore them as best fits the group you are a part of – don't feel you need to cover every question!!]

Key Passage: Hebrews 1:1-3

In this passage we discover 7 things about who Jesus is and what he has done.

1. Ask your group (in pairs, if preferred) to come up with a three-point word portrait of someone in the group, someone that you will all know or a well-known person. Give the rest of the group an opportunity to guess the identity of the person.

For example:

- His father was a Presbyterian minister.
 - He has a head for figures.
 - He waited for 10 years to get the job he wanted. (Gordon Brown)
2. See if the group can identify the 7 things about Jesus stated in these verses. Ask them which of the statements about Jesus they think have been largely forgotten in today's church or their own lives? Discuss why this is.
 3. The NIV Study Bible refers to Jesus as "a new and unique category of revelation". What does the way in which God has revealed himself tell us about the type of God that he is?

Spend time in prayer together as a group, thanking God for revealing himself to us in his Son Jesus Christ and praising him for all Jesus is and has done (as expressed in the rich portrait contained in these verses).

This coming Sunday we will be looking at Hebrews 1:4-14.

Have a great time together this week!

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