



Hebrews 4

Last week was not about salvation but about how you live out your faith
-Are you Moses or are you Israel?

Speaking of Israel missing their rest
What is the rest God offers? Have we missed it?
-There was a big concern in the early church of missing the resurrection
-Also, these people are Jews and still may be looking for a Jewish kingdom

Hebrews 4:1
-The offer of rest still stands
-This is a different rest than the Jewish kingdom
-However, I think God will still create a Jewish Kingdom ruled by Jesus

Hebrews 4:6-9
ver 8
-David in Psalm 95 continues to offer rest
-This was long after both the generation that dies in the wilderness and the generation that entered the promised land
*the offer of God's rest is still out there today.

ver 6
-There are still more God has set aside to enter his rest
*Veracity, Liberty, Christianity is never a closed group
*We invite people to come be a part because God has already planned for more to come (it's easy to invite people to a party when you know they are going to come)

ver 9
-it's a great full and complete sabbath rest too
-Jesus has completed the work
-Just like God stopped working on the 7th day we can stop working
-it this life we can rest from trying to earn God's favor
-in the future we can rest in heaven free from pain and toil

*Be sure you and others are going to enter that rest
How can we be sure?

Hebrews 4:2
-you hear the truth, you believe and have faith

Hebrews 4:11-13
-we find truth in the Bible
-we let the Bible show us where our heart is and how we stand before God
*not about man's opinion but about what God says

*Be sure you have put your faith in the offer of God's rest
*Be sure those around you know God has offered them rest
*Have hope even in the darkest times that your rest is yet to come

Small Group Questions

- 1) According to this chapter, who gets to experience God's rest?
- 2) Have you experienced the sharp, discerning power of God's word in your life lately? How has it helped you grow? How has it helped you fight against temptation?
- 3) Think of someone you know who has heard the message of the gospel but has not yet entered God's saving rest. How can you encourage him or her to trust in Jesus Christ?