

Corridor Church  
Bridge Group  
**Better: A Study of Hebrews**

Sample Schedule (You don't have to follow this time table but we do ask you include each element.)

7:00 PM	Meet and Greet
7:15 PM	Introduction and a little vision casting <b>Corridor exist to Pursue the One that is far from God for the One who is God!</b>
7:30 PM	Bible Study
8:30PM	Close out with time of prayer
9:00 PM	Farewells

It is ok to let the conversation wonder a little but try to redirect back to the passage. Allow people freedom to answer however they wish. Even if it doesn't line up with Scripture. However, if it doesn't make sure to discuss that further by asking questions and directed statements to help the group see what Scripture truly says about the matter.

Allow people time to share answers. It might be quite for a few moments after you ask a question. Sit in the Silence. This is tough no matter how long you have been leading a group.

For further help you can also look at The Gospel Coalition Commentary on Hebrews.

If you would like I can also get you a copy of Christ Centered Commentary: Exalting Christ in Hebrews.

Both of these are used in the writing of the sermon and the Bridge Group Lesson.

**Sticky Statement: Run the race of faith pursuing peace, holiness, and repentance.**

**Hebrews 12:18-24**

Read 12:18-21

What stands out to you in this passage?

For those that were able to make it Sunday or watched it online, was there anything said in the message that stood out to you?

What are something you fear now or feared as a child?

Why do you or did you fear those things?

Can fears be over come, if so, what are some ways to overcome our fears?

Read Exodus 19:16-19.

Why do you think the Israelites shuddered in verse 16?

They were terrified because of what they were seeing and hearing.

Did the Israelites fear God, why or why not?

They were terrified of God. In Exodus 19 and other places in the Old Testament they are warned not to enter God's presence without being cleansed of all their sin first or they would die. His holiness is so great that our sinful bodies cannot withstand his presence.

Why was it such a serious offense to touch the mountain while the presence of God was there?

God's presence rested on the mountain. When they entered His presence unprepared they would die. So they were instructed not to enter for their own physical safety.

Does fear stop you from approaching God?

What are some reasons fear stops you?

Should Christians have the same fear the Israelites did?

Yes and no. Yes we should fear God's power and holiness. No we don't have to live in fear of death from His presence because Christ blood covers us.

How do we know we can approach God?

When Christ died on the cross He opened the door for us to have direct relationship with God. He filled in the gap between us and Him. When His blood covers our sins we are made clean and able to approach God.

What does it look like to live a life of fear?

Is there a such thing as healthy fear? If so, what does that look like? If not, why not?

How should a Christian respond to fear?

We should have a healthy respect for certain things we fear but it should not stop us from doing what God calls us to do.

Read 12:22-24

Does this passage convey fear or hope? Why do you think that?

What does it mean to have hope?

What are something we try to find hope?

Where should we find hope? What makes you feel that way?

Jesus, because He is eternal and will never let us down.

What does it look like to live a life of hope?

What does it look like other find hope in Jesus?

Is fear or hope more powerful? What makes you think that?

How does one lean into hope instead of fear?

**Jesus Is Better than our fear, He brings us HOPE!**