

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 Corridor exist to Pursue the One that is far from God for the One who is God!
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: Our God speaks, accept His words.

Hebrews 12:25-29

Read 12:25-29

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 does it mean when we say "Our God speaks"?

What is significant about God speaking to us?

We are broken by our sins and yet God desires relationship with us. The fact He would chose to speak to us is an act of grace.

What are some ways that God speaks today?

Through the Bible, through other believers, signs and wonders, dreams are some of the ways God speaks today.

How can we know for sure that it is God speaking and not something or someone else?

It will always line up with what is found in the Bible. If it doesn't then it's probably not God speaking.

What about if it is related to a decision we must make, how do we know where God is leading?

We first look at which decision morally lines up with Scripture. If they both do then we chose the one we believe is the best option for what is in front of us. If they are both Godly choices then whichever one we pick will be the right one.

In our passage it talks about not rejecting the words of God. Do you think there is something specific the author is telling us not to reject? What do you think it might be?

The author is encouraging the reader not to reject the offer of redemption from God. He is encouraging us not to reject God as our God and us as His people.

In verse 26 what do you think it means when God promises to shake the heavens and the earth?

It is a reference to Haggai 2 the God is promising that He will judge the world by His law.

What do you think it will look like for God to judge the world?

He will look at each soul and pass sentence for sins committed by those found guilty.

Who do you think will be found guilty?

Every single person that has ever lived with one exception, Christ.

What can be done to have the consequences removed?

Confessing Christ as Lord, admitting our sin to Him, and repenting (turn away from our sin and towards Christ) of that sin.

In verse 27 it talks about "what is not shaken might remain." What do you think the author means will not be shaken?

All those that have relationship with Christ will be able to stand firm because we have been redeemed by Him. Those that have accepted the words of God will be forgiven.

For those willing to share, tell about the moment(s) when you stopped rejecting Christ and accepted His grace.

Spend some time praying for those in your life that do not follow Christ. Ask God for opportunities to share Christ with them.