

# Community Groups

## Gilcomston Church

September-December 2019

The letter to the Hebrews speaks with real relevance into the situation in which as Christians in the western world we now find ourselves.

Although the letter quotes extensively from, and makes repeated reference to, the Old Testament, its benefit is not dependent on our being familiar with that part of the Bible. The main thesis of the letter is that Jesus is *'better'* - meaning by that that Jesus is the best! However tough being His follower can sometimes be, it's more than worth it!

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> September  | Hebrews 1.1-3<br>1. Introduction: God speaks<br><i>the fact of revelation</i>                  |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> September  | Hebrews 1.4-2.9<br>2. Why we must pay attention<br><i>the message - too important to miss</i>  |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> September | Hebrews 2.10-18<br>3. Jesus - here to help us<br><i>the incarnation - sharing our humanity</i> |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> September | Hebrews 3.1-19<br>4. Jesus is taking us home<br><i>the homing instinct in us all</i>           |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> September | Hebrews 4.1-13<br>5. Jesus gives us rest<br><i>the gospel call - come unto Me and rest</i>     |

6 <sup>th</sup> October	Hebrews 4.14-5.10 6. Jesus pleads our cause <i>the mercy of God and how it's accessed</i>
13 <sup>th</sup> October	Hebrews 5.11-6.12 7. Jesus is serious - be serious too! <i>the Word of God and what we do with it</i>
20 <sup>th</sup> October	Hebrews 6.13-20 8. Jesus has given us a sure hope <i>the gospel as promise (guaranteed)</i>
27 <sup>th</sup> October	Hebrews 7.1-8.13 9. Jesus has secured a better deal! <i>the reality of the new covenant</i>
3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Hebrews 9.1-28 10. Jesus gives abundant and eternal life <i>the nature of God's salvation</i>
10 <sup>th</sup> November	Hebrews 10.1-18 11. Jesus has left nothing undone <i>the glory of God's grace</i>
17 <sup>th</sup> November	Hebrews 10.19-39 12. Stick in there with Jesus <i>the call to perseverance</i>
24 <sup>th</sup> November	Hebrews 11.1-12.3 13. Fix your eyes on Jesus <i>the nature of saving faith</i>
1 <sup>st</sup> December	Hebrews 12.4-29 14. Pursue your destiny in Jesus <i>the goal of God's purpose - holiness</i>
8 <sup>th</sup> December	Hebrews 13.1-25 15. Live Jesus daily <i>the life of faith in your everyday world</i>