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- 4) Jesus tasted the BITTERNESS of death for all, offered eternal life to all mankind, & became the CAPTAIN of salvation.

### **Three Ways to PRESS ON:**

- FOCUS: "But we see Jesus..." Hebrews 2:9
- OBEY: "give the more earnest heed" Hebrews 2:1
- REMEMBER: "He is able to help" Hebrews 2:18

How do the previous passages challenge or encourage you?

### GET PRACTICAL

10) As you seek the LORD, is there anything in your life tempting you to lose focus on Jesus and begin *drifting away*? If so, what?

What can do this week to resist this temptation?

11) Is there any area in your life in which you have been depending on your own strength? If so, how might you begin to walk in the power of the Spirit?

12) What do you think it looks like to balance the truth that God calls us to follow and obey Him - while at the same time God calls us to do so in His strength, not ours?

13) What do you most need to remember or apply from this week's message or homework?

### PRAYER

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## Life Group Homework For the week of December 3, 2023

*This is the last week of Life Group in 2023! We hope you have been blessed to strengthen your relationship with Jesus and your relationships with other believers. The next session of Life Groups begin January 14th!*

### MY STORY

1) Did/do you have any Christmas Eve/Day traditions in your family? If so, what?

### QUICK REVIEW

2) Which verse was most meaningful or interesting to you in Hebrews 2, and why?

3) Thinking back to this week's message, did anything surprise you, confuse you, or encourage you?

### DIGGING DEEPER

4) Looking back to the "Three Ways to Press On" section of your notesheet, which one of these steps is hardest for you right now? Why?

Can you think of another practical way to "press on" in your faith? If so, what?

We read in **Hebrews 10:24-25** - "[24] And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, [25] not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching." What are some ways you might put these verses into practice?

5) If a neighbor asked you the question, "Why did Jesus have to die to save us? That seems so extreme!" How would you respond?

6) What does the following passage mean to you?  
**Matthew 11:27-30** - "[27] All things have been delivered to Me by My Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father. Nor does anyone know the Father except the Son, and the one to whom the Son wills to reveal Him. [28] Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. [29] Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. [30] For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.""

How might the above passage connect with this verse:  
**Hebrews 2:18** - "[18] For in that He Himself has suffered, being tempted, He is able to aid those who are tempted."

7) This week we learned how Jesus became like us, became flesh - how He is not ashamed to call us brethren - and how He is able to give us help as a merciful and faithful High Priest. In what ways does this comfort or encourage you?

8) What stands out to you from the following passage?  
**Isaiah 12:2-6** - "[2] Behold, God is my salvation, I will trust and not be afraid; 'For YAH, the LORD, is my strength and song; He also has become my salvation.' " [3] Therefore with joy you will draw water From the wells of salvation. [4] And in that day you will say: "Praise the LORD, call upon His name; Declare His deeds among the peoples, Make mention that His name is exalted. [5] Sing to the LORD, For He has done excellent things; This is known in all the earth. [6] Cry out and shout, O inhabitant of Zion, For great is the Holy One of Israel in your midst!"

9) What stands out to you from the following passage?  
**2 Corinthians 1:8-11 NLT** - "[8] We think you ought to know, dear brothers and sisters, about the trouble we went through in the province of Asia. We were crushed and overwhelmed beyond our ability to endure, and we thought we would never live through it. [9] In fact, we expected to die. But as a result, we stopped relying on ourselves and learned to rely only on God, who raises the dead. [10] And he did rescue us from mortal danger, and he will rescue us again. We have placed our confidence in him, and he will continue to rescue us. [11] And you are helping us by praying for us. Then many people will give thanks because God has graciously answered so many prayers for our safety."