

**LEADERS**

Have you RSVP'd to the SG Leader Meet Up happening on February 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am? The theme will be "winning at breakout time". We will talk best practices, encourage one another as leaders, have an "open" time for anything to be discussed, and pray together. Check your email or RSVP by emailing [critter@doxachurch.net](mailto:critter@doxachurch.net).

**LEARN**

Read Hebrews 1:1-4 together. What stands out in the text and what was encouraging/challenging from the sermon on Sunday?

If you used only these 4 verses to explain who Jesus is to someone, what could you say about Jesus? (Examples: God's Son, heir of everything, Creator, he is God, upholds universe constantly by his power, made purification for sins, his work is complete because he's seated on high in Heaven.)

Why is it so important that Jesus is the "exact imprint" of God's nature? How does this set Jesus apart from everyone else?

(He is God who took on flesh. Not only God-like, or bearing image of God like us, but he is God, reveals God to us, accomplished our salvation and is to be worshiped as God.)

**PRACTICE**

"In these last days he has spoken to us by his Son" - Take 5 minutes as a group and either describe what Jesus said about himself or read specific verses where Jesus discloses who he is. Why is it so critical for Christians to confess Jesus in the same way Jesus describes himself?

(Confess = "say the same" - We agree with Jesus on who he is, submit to him as Lord, obey him increasingly, repent of sin, and rejoice in him as Savior.)

To him, Through Him, By Him, For Him:

To him (v. 2) - How do you personally give glory to Jesus on a daily basis?

Through him (v. 2, 3) - What difference does it make in your life that Jesus created the world and upholds it by the word of his power every second of every day?

By him (v. 3) - What impact should Jesus making purification for your sins make in your daily life? (We're fully forgiven of all sin. Stop trying to accept yourself, rest in Jesus' acceptance of you!)

For him (v. 4) - How should we take rest in knowing Jesus' work is finished and he is seated at the right hand of God the Father? (All the work needed for my salvation is complete. My soul can rest in his provision and power to save.)

**CHANGE**

How does understanding Jesus as the radiance of the glory of God affect your: worship, prayer, and view of the gospel?

(Feel free to pick any or all 3 of these as an area of focus.)