



Cuyahoga
Valley Church

SERMON STUDY GUIDE

Week of 4.13.25
Hebrews Review // Joe Valenti

Please take the opportunity to revisit the CVC Equip
Portrait of a Healthy LifeGroup on a regular basis

CONNECT (10 MIN)

- ① Pastor Joe used an example about a game of trivia in the beginning of his sermon on Sunday.
- Are you a big fan of trivia? Why or why not?
 - What's a topic that you know a lot about? To put it another way, what's a trivia category that you would be absolutely great at? (examples could include "The Bible," "Amish Furniture-Making," "Makeup Trends of the Early 2000s," "Classic Cars," "Disney Movie Quotes," and more...)

EXPLORE (30 MIN)

Create Context (5 min): The Sermon Recap Video is coming soon!

Study & Discussion (25 min)

- ② On Sunday, Pastor Joe reminded us that because Jesus is better, we:
1. Listen to Him
 2. Trust Him
 3. Obey Him
- Which of these exhortations especially stood out to you in the sermon, and why?
- ③ Pastor Joe mentioned five voices that keep us from listening to Jesus:
1. The Voice of Culture: "Do what makes you happy; live your truth; success is everything"
 2. The Voice of Comparison: "Look at them, they're younger, more successful, more attractive, more spiritual"
 3. The Voice of Shame: "Remember what you did? You're not good enough."
 4. The Voice of Jesus-less Religion: "Try harder; be better."
 5. The Voice of Busyness: "There's no time to rest; there's too much to do"

Which of these voices do you think you are most prone to listen to, and why?

In this season of your life, what voice is shaping your heart and mind the most? Is it one of the voices above, or the voice of Jesus? What can you do to help you listen to the voice of Jesus even more closely?



- ④ Pastor Joe repeatedly mentioned that “your theology comes out of your fingertips, and whatever comes out of your fingertips is your theology.”

In your own words, explain what that means. Examine your life. What do you think is coming out of your fingertips? How do others experience you? What do they see coming out of your fingertips? (If you are brave and ready to handle some feedback, you may want to ask someone who knows you well to give you some honest observations.)

- ⑤ Because Jesus is better, we trust Him. Read Hebrews 11:1. As Pastor Joe asked us on Sunday: What would you do differently if you were absolutely confident that Jesus could be completely trusted?

- ⑥ Because Jesus is better, we obey Him. We do this by throwing off sin, enduring suffering, and looking to Jesus. Where in your life are you settling for what is easier instead of obeying what is better? What can you do to help shift your perspective toward Christ?

- ⑦ We've been studying the book of Hebrews for several months. When you think of Hebrews, what comes to mind? What are one or two things that stood out to you during this sermon series? What are one or two things from Hebrews that you want to be sure to remember? How can you make those things a part of your everyday life so that you won't forget?

- ⑧ Think about the passages we've read, studied, and even worked on memorizing during our Hebrews Sermon series. Is there a particular passage, verse, or chapter that especially stood out to you, ministered to you, or has stuck with you? Take some time to share these things with one another.

RESOURCES

The Gospel Coalition Course - Knowing the Bible: Hebrews:
<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/course/knowning-bible-hebrews/>



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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of 4.06.25

Please take a moment to share these announcements with your group.

More information on each item can be found by scanning the QR codes.

CHURCH-WIDE

Stay In The Know About What's Happening At CVC

We've recently developed a new link sharing platform where you can regularly be updated about what's taking place at CVC and can easily find ways to connect with us. Whether you have a prayer request, want to learn more about what it looks like to trust Jesus, download the digital worship guide, and more, this link will be an easy on-ramp to do these things and more. Click [HERE](#) to check it out.



Invite Someone For Easter Services At CVC

Easter Sunday is coming and we'd love to have not only you join us for a service but we'd invite you to bring someone new to join you as well. We'll have a Saturday evening service at 5:00pm and there will be a CVCKids giant ball pit after the service and Sunday morning services offered at 8:00am, 9:30am, and 11:15am. Come celebrate Easter with us at either our Broadview Heights or Brunswick campus! You can click [HERE](#) to learn more!