



Group Discussion and Application

1. Describe your reaction to this study?
2. What lessons can we learn from an exercise like today's study in which we are left with so many unanswered questions?
3. How does a person go about resolving some of these open issues? What kinds of evidence are helpful in deciding the issues?
4. Which of the issues considered today do you think will be of greatest importance for our understanding of the text of Hebrews?
5. Why is it important to study the background information before beginning the study of a book of the Bible?
6. What do you know about the book of Hebrews (important themes, etc.)?
7. Why is the book of Hebrews relevant to Christians today?
8. What are some of the things we can do to make our study of the book of Hebrews most profitable?



Personal Reflection and Response

1. Read the book of Hebrews this week. Write out your observations and jot down your questions.
2. If you have a Bible dictionary, commentaries on Hebrews, or books on Bible background/introduction, read what these writers have to say about the introductory material we examined in our study.
3. What will you do to make our study of Hebrews personally meaningful?



Family Homework

1. How do you react when you get a piece of personal mail from someone? What should be our attitude as we begin a new study of a letter/book in the Bible?
2. Begin reading thru the book of Hebrews as a family. What are some of the key words, important themes and key verses?



Piecing together Hebrews

An Introduction

- 1** The Genre
- 2** The Writer
- 3** The Audience
- 4** The Destination
- 5** The Date
- 6** The Purpose