

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: HEBREWS 7:4-10

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage (Learn from Abraham's worshipful, humble response; See Jesus as ultimately superior, and bow in humble adoration)?

INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART

1. Please look back over Hebrews 7:1-3,4-10. What can you point to as evidence that Melchizedek is superior to Abraham (the father of many nations and with a very important role in history)?

2. What is significant about Abraham's voluntary tithe vs. the law's command to tithe to the priests out of obedience?

3. In Jewish law there are three different tithes. The annual Levitical tithe (Numbers 18:24), the annual Feast tithe (Deut 14:22-23), and the Poor tithe once every 3 years (Deut 14:28-29). Which tithe is Abraham's tenth that he gave most similar to? How is it different?

4. Vs. 8 says of Melchizedek, “It is testified that he lives.” If Jesus is “of the order of Melchizedek”, what does it mean that “he lives”, as compared to the other priests that “are mortal/dying”?

5. From vs 9, if the Levite priests (who lived hundreds of years after Abraham) effectively tithed to Melchizedek through Abraham, what might that imply about the Levite priest’s superiority or inferiority to Melchizedek?

6. Our God is a complex God, who is working in this world across every generation. What is one amazing thing that you see about your God in this passage?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned from the study, or read in the passage, what is an area of your life that you need to humbly surrender to the Lord?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, December 6 // Romans 4:13-25

Believe Him

Tuesday, December 7 // Romans 5:1-11

Rejoice in hope

Wednesday, December 8 // Romans 5:12-21

Celebrate the free gift

Thursday, December 9 // Psalm 50:1-14

Offer all of yourself to God

Friday, December 10 // Luke 1:26-38

The King is Coming