

## The Seven Truths That Help Us Journey With Jesus

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Hebrews 1:1-13

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### **Small Group Discussion Questions**

#### **At Pulpit Rock, the word HELPFUL guides our teaching**

At the center of these truths is the Gospel.

\*What does the word 'helpful' mean to you?

\*How have you found helpful teaching here? What kind of teaching do you find helpful?

#### **Read and discuss Hebrews 1:1-13 (NTE)**

*I In many ways and by many means God spoke in ancient times to our ancestors in the prophets; <sup>2</sup> but at the end of these days he spoke to us in a son. He appointed this son to be heir of all things ;through him, in addition, he created the worlds.<sup>3</sup> He is the shining reflection of God's own glory ,the precise expression of his own very being ;he sustains all things through his powerful word. He accomplished the cleansing needed for sins, and sat down at the right of the Majesty Supreme.*

*<sup>4</sup> See how much greater he is than the angels: the name he was granted is finer than theirs.<sup>5</sup> For to which angel did God ever say, 'You are my son, today I became your father'? Or, again, 'I will be his father, and he will be my son'?*

*<sup>6</sup> Again, when God brings the firstborn son into the world, he says,*

*Let all God's angels worship him.<sup>7</sup> In relation to the angels, this is what it says:*

*God makes his angels spirits, and his servants flames of fire.<sup>8</sup> In relation to the son, however, it says,*

*Your throne, O God, is for ever and ever; the sceptre of uprightness is the sceptre of your kingdom;*

*<sup>9</sup> you loved justice and hated lawlessness, therefore God, your God, anointed you with the oil of gladness,*

*as superior to your comrades.<sup>10</sup> And, again: You established the earth, O Lord, from the beginning;*

*and the heavens are the works of your hands; <sup>11</sup> they will be destroyed, but you will remain; all of them will grow old like clothing, <sup>12</sup> you will roll them up like a cloak, and they will be changed like clothing.*

*But you are the same, and your years will never give out. <sup>13</sup> But to which of the angels did God ever say, Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies a stool for your feet?*

\*What is this passage saying to you?

\*What does it tell us about the Gospel?

#### **Jesus is not a mini-me**

He is the precise expression of God's very own being.

\*Do you see Jesus in God?

\*How can soaking ourselves in the life of Jesus be helpful to our own spiritual journey?

**The kingdom is life forever at God intends**

This is the Gospel.

\*How can you or have you shared the Gospel by proclaiming His kingdom?

\*How can you or have you shared the Gospel by demonstrating His kingdom?

\*What do you sense Jesus is calling you to do with the Gospel now?