

SERMON DISCUSSION STARTERS

- ☀️ **How is the finished work of Jesus' central to our gathering as a community?** What emotions would we experience if we were still under this old covenant? Why do we still sometimes experience them? In what ways do you find yourself trying to work compensate for your sins?

- ☀️ God's word commands us to come to Him with a genuine heart. Read Hebrews 3:7-12. **What does this passage give warning not to let your heart do? Why must Christian community be personally honest? List 5 things prevents your honesty with those at Gospel Grace.**

- ☀️ Our community is to marked by dependence. Read Hebrews 6:13-20. **What does verse 18 tell us about God? What does this tell us about the promises that God has made to us in His Word?** Spend some time meditating on God's promises. Ponder Hebrews 10:17, Hebrews 13:5 and Hebrews 12:10. **What promises does God give in each of these passages?**

- ☀️ **Have there been times in your life that you did not want to meet with other believers?** What was happening that caused you to stay away? Did you have anyone come along side you and encourage you?

- ☀️ **Who does God want you to consider so that you can stir them up to more love and good works?** Brainstorm ideas of how you could come alongside them to stir them up.

- ☀️ **In what ways did you see that you needed to be consistently around a community of encouraging Christians?** How can you prioritize and organize your life so that you can spend more time in intentional gatherings with an encouraging community?