

**INITIATIVE**  
*Sunday*  
**2026**  
 February 1 • 9 & 11am

Women's Groups

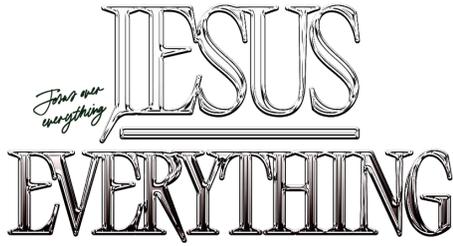
*A Study in the*  
**GOSPEL OF JOHN**  
*Savoring the Peace of Jesus*  
 January 20 - March 24 (9am and 7pm)  
 Limited Childcare Available

7-SESSION BIBLE STUDY  
 VIDEO ACCESS INCLUDED  
 SAVORING THE PEACE OF JESUS IN A CHAOTIC WORLD  
 The Gospel of JOHN  
 MELISSA SPOELSTRA

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UCYC, LOCATED IN PRESCOTT, AZ

**YOUTH CAMP**  
**JULY 6 - JULY 10**



**Total Time: 60 minutes (flexible)**

## opening prayer

**Leader Prompt (Optional):** Hebrews now shifts from declaring who Jesus is to warning us about what happens if we stop paying attention. This is not fear-based; it's love speaking urgently.

**Prayer:** "Father, thank You for speaking clearly through Your Son. Wake us up to areas where we've grown dull, distracted, or careless. Give us ears to hear, hearts to respond, and lives that reflect the seriousness and beauty of the salvation You've given us. In Jesus' name, Amen."

## highlights & connection

**Purpose:** Build relational connection and gently bridge into the theme.

**Leader Prompt (Optional):** *Share briefly how God has been at work in your life this week—highs, lows, growth, or challenges. Keep space for everyone..*

### opening reflection

- What competes most for your attention during the week?
- When was the last time you ignored something important because you were distracted?
- Why do warnings often feel easier to ignore than invitations?

**Story Connection:** Briefly recall the Mount St. Helens / Harry Truman illustration

**Key Thought:** "The danger isn't only in rejecting the warning, it's in not taking it seriously."

## scripture focus

Read Aloud: Hebrews 2:1-4

*Invite someone to read slowly. Encourage listening for urgency and tone*

### Context (Leader Summary)

Hebrews 2 is the **first warning passage** in the letter. After revealing Jesus' supremacy, the author presses the implication: revelation always creates responsibility. The issue isn't disbelief, it's neglect. Drift doesn't happen overnight; it happens when familiarity replaces attentiveness.

The original audience wasn't walking away loudly; they were slowly tuning out. Hebrews calls that dangerous.

## main discussion focus

*Leaders: aim for honesty, not pressure.*

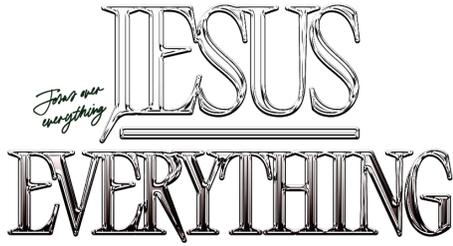
### Key Truth # 1 - His Nature Demands Our Worship

"We must pay much closer attention..." (Hebrews 2:1)

#### Discuss

- Why is drift harder to notice than outright rebellion?
- What are signs someone might be drifting spiritually?
- How does busyness disguise neglect?

**Key Insight:** Drift feels harmless until it carries you somewhere you never intended to go.



## main discussion focus

*Leaders: aim for clarity and awe, not argument.*

### Key Truth # 2 - Neglect Has Consequences

“How shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation?” (Hebrews 2:3)

#### Discuss

- Why does Hebrews focus on neglect rather than rejection?
- Where do we see consequences of neglect in everyday life?
- Why do we struggle with the idea that spiritual choices carry weight?

**Key Insight:** Truth ignored doesn't remain neutral; it becomes accountability.

### Key Truth # 3 - The Message Is Too Great to Ignore

Hebrews reminds us:

- The message was declared by the Lord
- Confirmed by eyewitnesses
- Affirmed by signs, wonders, and the Holy Spirit

#### Discuss

- What makes the gospel uniquely serious?
- How does remembering who delivered the message change how we hear it?
- What happens when the gospel becomes familiar but not formative?

**Key Insight:** God didn't send a notification; He sent His Son.

## missional living

**Purpose:** Respond to the truth of Hebrews 2:1–9 by living attentively and faithfully to Jesus—so we do not drift, but actively align our lives with His saving work.

**Leader Frame (Optional):** Hebrews 2 shifts us from seeing who Jesus is to responding to what He has done. The danger isn't rejection—it's drift. When we stop paying attention to Jesus, our lives slowly move off course. Faithfulness begins with careful, intentional devotion.

### Paying Attention to Jesus → Living with Purpose

#### Scripture Insight

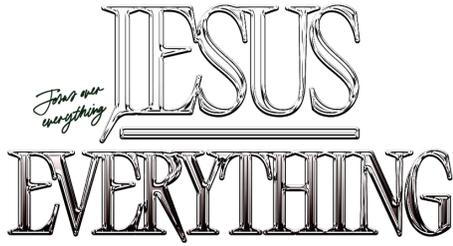
Jesus is not a message we hear once and move past.

He is the Savior who stepped into suffering, defeated death, and brings many sons and daughters to glory.

Because of Him, every life matters—and every response matters.

#### Brief Discussion:

- What does spiritual drift look like in everyday life—not rebellion, but neglect?
- Why do you think paying attention to Jesus requires intentionality?



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**Your Life Depends on It**  
*Hebrews 2:1-9*

## Living It Out as the Family of God

**Leader Prompt:** Think about the people God has already placed in your life—family, friends, coworkers, neighbors.

Drift doesn't just affect us; it affects how we love and notice others.

### Group Sharing

- Each person shares one person they sense God inviting them to be more attentive toward this week
- Keep sharing brief; the goal is awareness, not explanation

### Guided Conversation

- Where might you be tempted to drift spiritually because of busyness or distraction?
- What does “paying closer attention” to Jesus look like in normal, daily rhythms?
- How does Jesus calling people “brothers and sisters” (Heb. 2:11–12) shape how we view those around us?

**Key Insight:** When we pay close attention to Jesus, our lives become steady signposts pointing others toward hope.

## Weekly Practice & Shared Accountability

### This Week's Practice

- Identify **one person outside the church** you will be more attentive to
- Take **one simple step:** listen without distraction, check in intentionally, encourage them, or share why Jesus matters to you

### Accountability Rhythm

At the start of next group, briefly share:

- the step you took
- what you noticed as you stayed attentive.

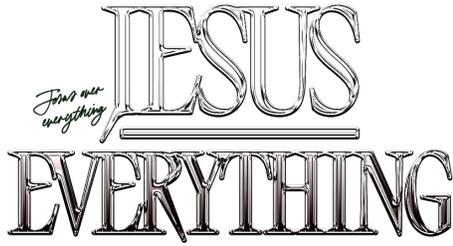
*This is about **faithful attention**, not visible results.*

## prayer: praying together (10 min)

### Leader Guide - Prayer Rhythm

1. **Awakening Prayer:** Ask God to reveal areas of drift.
2. **Grateful Response** – Thank Jesus for the greatness of salvation
3. **Intercessory Care:** Pray for one another to endure attentively

**Group Prayer Prompt:** “Jesus, keep us awake, attentive, and responsive. We don't want to drift past what You died to give us.”



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### **final takeaways - carry this week**

- **Remember** – Spiritual danger often feels ordinary.
- **Practice** – Attention is a form of worship.
- **Live Sent** – An alert life points others to a living Savior.

### **memory verse**

“Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it.”

Hebrews 2:1 (ESV)