

October 5, 2025 – Questions to Discuss and Consider at Home or in Small Group

“Sanctification Is God’s Work That You Get to Participate In” – Hebrews 2:5-18

Questions for Younger Ones (ages 5-18) to Answer from the Text:

1. Who is in charge of the world to come (vv. 5-6)?
2. Who is to be crowned with glory and honor with everything in subjection under his feet (vv. 7-8)?
3. Who was made for a time lower than the angels, yet has been crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death (v. 9)?
4. What was fitting for the one who is the founder of our salvation (v. 10)?
5. Who are they who have one source (or, nature) (v. 11a)?
6. What do Christians share with Jesus (v. 14a)?
7. In what way did Jesus destroy the devil who had the power of death (v. 14b)?
8. From what have all who trust in Jesus been delivered (v. 15)?
9. Why did Jesus need to be made like His brothers (v. 17)?
10. Why is Jesus able to help those who are being tempted to sin (v. 18)?

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:

11. What is sanctification? [see *Westminster Shorter Catechism*, Q. 35]
12. What are the two aspects of sanctification? What are their differences?
13. How does sanctification relate to the discussion about angels and the world to come in Hebrews 2:5-18?
14. How could Jesus be “made perfect through suffering” (Hebrews 2:10) if He was already perfect?
15. How does the doctrine of sanctification answer the Preacher’s description of the vanity of life lived under the sun and all the struggles in life that he speaks about in the book of Ecclesiastes?
16. What are some spiritual tools you can use to grow in holiness?
17. What part do faith and works play in sanctification?
18. At what point in your life can you relax and not worry so much about becoming more sanctified and holy?
19. What are major problems with the view that one can reach sinless perfection in this life?
20. If you continue struggling with the same sin over and over for years, does this mean there is no hope and that you are losing in the battle to be sanctified?
21. What are areas in your life where you are seeing victory in the battle against sin, the flesh, and the devil?
22. Why does God want you to go through struggles in order to be more like Christ?