QUESTIONS

Day 1: Read Commentary Notes

- 1. How did the Commentary Notes help you understand the lesson?
- 2. What about the lecture helped you understand Hebrews 6?

Day 2: Read Hebrews 7:1-10 [Open NIV] [Open NKJV]

- 3. Write down some facts you learn about Melchizedek.
- 4. What point is being made in verses 4-8 concerning Abraham tithing to Melchizedek?
- 5. **Thought Question:** Using verses 9 and 10, explain the logic of the author's statement that Levi paid a tenth to Melchizedek prior to even being born.
- 6. **Personal Question:** What can you apply to your own life from verses 1-10?

Day 3: Read Hebrews 7:11-28 [Open NIV] [Open NKJV]

- 7. What do you learn about Jesus Christ's lineage in verses 13 and 14?
- 8. **Thought Question:** Using verses 14-16, how were the priesthood of Melchizedek and Jesus Christ similar? What qualified them to be high priest?
- 9. Using verses 23-28, list the reasons given why Jesus' priesthood is superior to that of the Levites.

10. **Personal Question:** From your list in question 9, which attribute of Jesus' priesthood is most meaningful to you and why?

Day 4: Read Hebrews 8:1-5, 1 Corinthians 3:16, 2 Corinthians 6:16, Ephesians 2:22, 1 Peter 2:5, Colossians 2:16-17 [Open NIV] [Open NKJV]

- 11. What is the main point made by the author of Hebrews in verses 1 and 2?
- 12. Verse 2 references "the true tabernacle set up by the Lord, not man." Using the following cross references, record something you learn about the New Testament tabernacle or temple beside each verse.
 - 1 Corinthians 3:16 –
 - 2 Corinthians 6:16 -
 - Ephesians 2:22 –
 - 1 Peter 2:5 –
- 13. What is said about the earthly tabernacle in verses 3-5?
- 14. **Thought Question:** Explain how Colossians 2:16 and 17 is compatible with today's text.
- 15. **Personal Question:** How are you depending more on the "shadows" of religion than the reality of a relationship with Jesus Christ?

Day 5: Read Hebrews 8:6-13 [Open NIV] [Open NKJV]

- 16. According to verse 6, how is Jesus's ministry superior to all other priests?
- 17. Contrast the differences between the first (old) covenant with the new covenant.

18. **Personal Question:** In verse 13, what does the author of Hebrews conclude about the two covenants and how you might apply this verse to your life?

Day 6: Read Hebrews 7-8 [Open NIV] [Open NKJV]

- 19. **Personal Question:** What is something you learned from chapters 7 and 8 and how could it help you?
- 20. **Thought Question:** Hebrews 8:7 says "For if there had been nothing wrong with that first covenant, no place would have been sought for another." What was "wrong" with the first covenant?