JESUS IS SUPERIOR

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HEBREWS 1:1-4

_____ is _____ by Jesus.

_____ is _____ on Jesus.

_____ is _____ in Jesus.

_____ is _____through Jesus.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS & GROUPS

1) If you have time, watch the Bible Project's overview video of Hebrews (8 mins). As you watch, jot down 2-3 themes you are going to look for as we read and study the book in this series.
2) Read Hebrews 1:1-4 out loud. Take a few minutes in silence for everyone to mark up the passage and write down observations about the passage. Look for repeated words/ideas, truths about God, themes, and striking details. Jot down any questions the passage raises. After a few minutes, have each person share at least one observation or question and discuss it.
3) Based on this verse and Clayton's sermon, how does Jesus relate to the Old Testament? What does that mean about how we study the Old Testament?
4) What does it mean that Jesus is "heir of all things" (Hebrews 1:2)?
5) If Jesus is the "through whom [God] made the universe" (Hebrews 1:2) who is "sustaining all things with his powerful word" (Hebrews 1:3), how should that change how you pray?
6) What does it mean that Jesus is "the radiance of God's glory" (Hebrews 1:3)?
7) The Bible says that Jesus is not merely a representative of God, but he is "the exact representation of his being" (Hebrews 1:3). How does that change how we respond to him? Why does that rule out simply thinking of him as a good teacher or being neutral about him?
8) What are the implications of the fact that Jesus "provided purification for sins" (Hebrews 1:3)?
9) If a stranger observed your life for a month, what would they say was first in your heart?
10) What makes it hard to make Jesus superior to everything else in your life?
11) What steps can you take to move Jesus into the first place in your life?
PRAYER: Spend time praising Jesus in prayer. Have each person pick a different title or description of Jesus in Hebrews 1:1-4 and have them expand on it in prayer, praising Jesus for who he is.