Harvest Bible Chapel Small Group Questions September 6, 2009

Are we there yet? Hebrews 10:19-25

- 1. Read Hebrews 10:19-25. List the incredible benefits of the gospel. How do we "stir up" one another at Harvest? Why is "not neglecting meeting together" so important?
- 2. Read 1Peter 2:2. What is "spiritual milk?" How are Christians supposed to be like "newborn infants?" Where do you get fed spiritually? What is the responsibility of the church in relation to feeding people spiritually? What happens in a church when the people are not fed? Tell about a time when you were so spiritually hungry you could not get enough. What did you do?
- 3. Read 1Peter 2:9-10. Discuss the privileges and responsibilities of being...
 - A chosen Race
 - A royal priesthood
 - A holy nation
 - A people of his own possession
 - God's people

How would embracing these titles affect how you live your life? How would it change you? Think about how the church today is part of all the people that God has chosen throughout history to be his people. How does this impact your study of the Old Testament? How does it expand your thinking beyond 21st century, Western culture?

- 4. Read Psalm 105:1-5. Spend some time thanking God for what He has done through his church in the last 7 months. Be specific about the things that he is using to change you and bring glory to Himself.
- 5. Don Whitney says, "We normally think of worship as something we do, and since preaching is done by the preacher [and not us] many fail to think of preaching as worship. But listening to preaching is something you do, and it is an act of worship when you listen with an eager mind and responsive heart. The reason it is an act of worship is that you are listening to God speak [through His Word]. Do you think of listening to preaching as worship? Why or why not?
- 6. What would you think about a guy who perpetually dates a girl yet will never commit to her? How is this similar to some who refuse to join a local church?
- 7. What would you think about a married couple that has lost the passion in the marriage but continue to go through the motions? Many people are not well connected in a church because they are lacking either commitment or passion. Which area do you most need God to restore Passion or Commitment? How can this be restored?
- 8. Have you attended Peak Performance? Have you submitted a membership application? Have someone in the group tell about their experience in Peak Performance and becoming a member at Harvest Bible Chapel.
- 9. What are you most looking forward to in the days ahead at Harvest Bible Chapel?