



# STUDY QUESTIONS FOR **JANUARY 5**

**Series: *Even Better***

**WE BETTER Pay Attention! (Hebrews 2:1-4)**

## **Introduction**

1. What are your resolutions for the New Year? What have you decided you need to pay closer attention to?
2. Have you ever gotten in trouble for neglecting something you should have paid attention to? Share with your group if you're willing to own your story!

## **Digging Deeper**

3. Make 10 observations about **Hebrews 2:1-4**. What stands out to you?
4. **Read Deuteronomy 18:18-19**. Who's speaking here? Who is the speaker pointing forward to? What does the end of verse 19 mean for those who will not listen?
5. **Read Jeremiah 29:15-19**. What do verses 15 and 19 say led to this judgment? What must it have been like to expect the judgment that Jeremiah pronounced from God?
6. **Read Matthew 11:20-24**. How does East Bay Calvary compare today to places like Chorazin and Bethsaida? How do we practice repentance when we hear the Word?
7. **Read Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23**. Which soil are you at risk of being like instead of the good soil? How must you make sure to keep your "soil" ready to receive the Word?
8. **Read Acts 7:51-53**. Who would be in danger of being condemned by Stephen's words today? How do we make sure we don't earn this same judgment?
9. What did you hear in the message this Sunday that stood out to you? Is there anything you would emphasize, add, or change?

## **Application**

10. How will you pay closer attention this week to what Jesus and those who witnessed His life have written for us?
11. What guardrails can you set up *now* for later in your year to protect you and bring you back in case your attention would drift away from Jesus?