



STUDY QUESTIONS FOR **JANUARY 12**

Series: *Even Better*

EVEN BETTER by FULFILLING OUR PURPOSE! (Hebrews 2:5-9)

Introduction

1. Do you have a purpose statement, or a mission statement, for your life?
2. How do you think most people do at fulfilling their own mission / purpose? How would you measure that?

Digging Deeper

3. Make 10 observations about **Hebrews 2:5-8**. What stands out to you?
4. **Read Genesis 1:26-28**. When God makes the man and woman, what does He command them to do? How are we to carry this out today?
5. **Read Psalm 8:3-4**. The vastness of the universe can bring awe and wonder to our hearts! When were you last affected by your smallness in God's creation?
6. **Read Psalm 8:5-9**. Compare this with what we read in Genesis 1:26-28. How is this role of ours unique in all that God created on earth?
7. **Read Micah 5:2**. This verse, pointing to Jesus, describes Him as "one who is to be ruler in Israel." How does Jesus fulfill this role for God's people *and* over the earth?
8. **Read 1 Corinthians 15:20-28**. Celebrate Jesus' absolute victory over death and coming reign over all Creation! Do you look forward to the day Jesus will be unquestionably over all?
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. Think about God's high calling for you—His purpose for you as His steward of His creation. Where has He called you to care for His world in the week ahead?
11. Don't claim your purpose without Jesus! How does your calling in the week ahead depend on Jesus going before you, leading the way, and receiving all things one day?