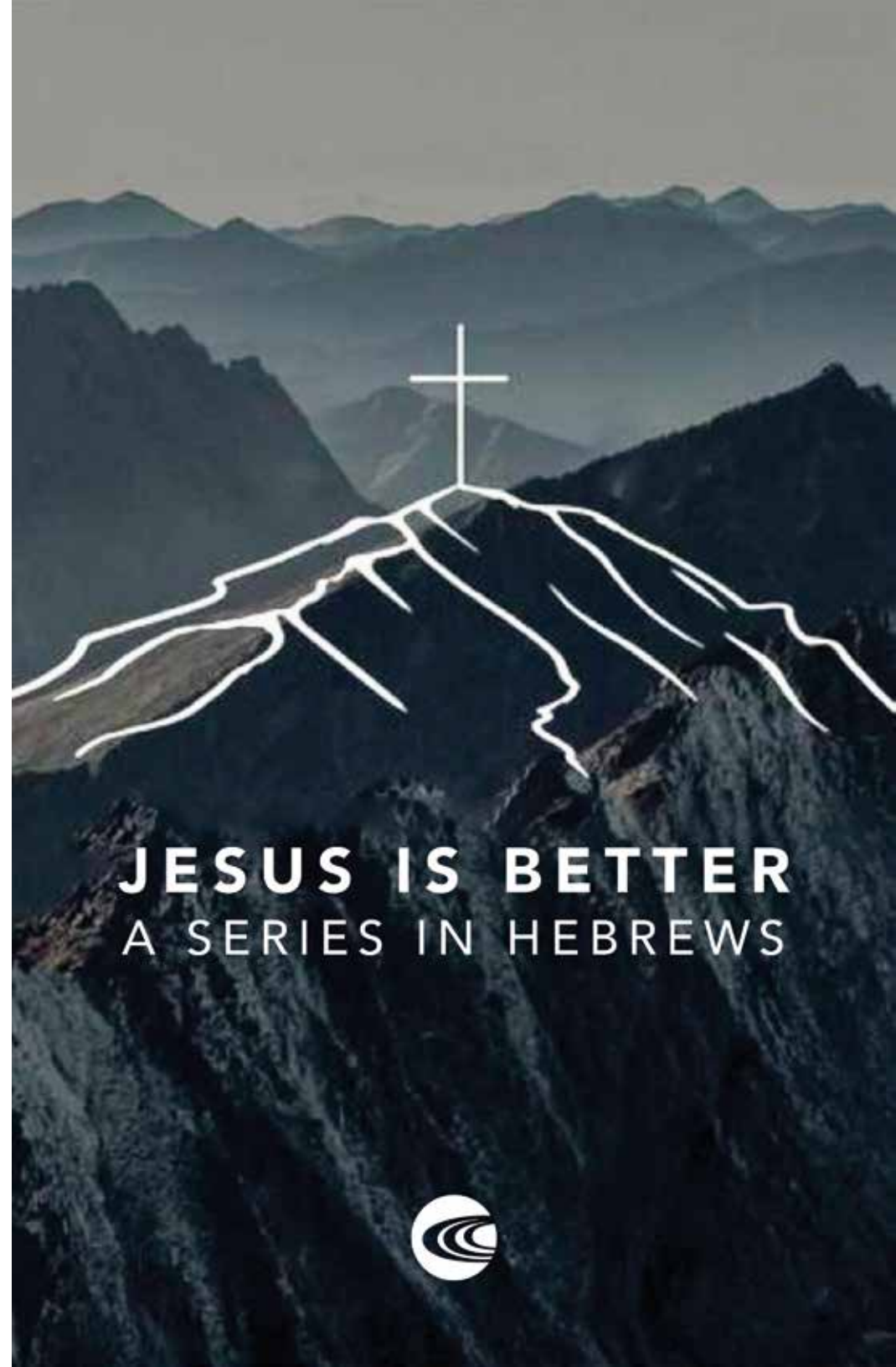


*Sermon Notes*



**JESUS IS BETTER**  
A SERIES IN HEBREWS



Today's Scripture September 15, 2024

**PASSAGE:** Hebrews 12:12-17, *The Winning Strategy*

**TEACHER:** Seth Wright, *Summer Intern*

Bulletin Updates

### RSVP FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT COMMUNITY LIFE EVENTS THIS FALL

As we plan for the fall (food and childcare especially), we'd love an estimate for who can attend. You can do so in your Church Center app or online by following these simple instructions.

1. Open your Church Center app on your phone or go [coleccommunitychurch.churchcenter.com](http://coleccommunitychurch.churchcenter.com)
2. Log in using your username and password. (Note: this may be a secure code or it may scan your face depending on your phone settings).
3. Click Groups
4. Select the "Community Life Wednesday Night" group
5. You'll see a list of upcoming events where you can select a date and click "respond" button.
6. A menu of RSVP options will appear where you can tell us if you'll be there for that night or not.

### MEN'S BREAKFAST STARTS THIS WEEK

Join the Men's Ministry each week on Thursdays at 6 A.M. in the Fireside Room for breakfast, fellowship, and prayer.

### Q+A: SUBMIT YOUR QUESTIONS

We'd love to hear your questions and share your answers with the entire body. You can submit your questions each week, and 'upvote' them using Slido, a question submission tool designed for audience participation and engagement.

Questions along with their answers, are now available on our website at [coleccommunity.org/q-and-a](http://coleccommunity.org/q-and-a).



Scan the QR code above to see the other questions in the "hopper" and to submit your own.

### SMALL FREEZER NEEDED FOR REFUGE FAMILY

A small freezer is needed by one of our refugee families who also attends Cole. Please contact Nancy Hilbrands if you have a small freezer to donate.

### FLEXIBLE SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

A team is preparing acoustic sound boards for the Fireside Room in late September and need your help! Materials, design, and instruction provided. Flexible with time and location. Contact Brenda Robinson at [brenda.b.robinson@gmail.com](mailto:brenda.b.robinson@gmail.com) or 208-602-4555.

### COMMUNITY LIFE WEDNESDAY NIGHTS BEGIN SEPTEMBER 18

We'll start something a bit different this fall to learn about how we function as a community together in Christ each Wednesday night beginning September 18. Each week will include a shared meal, study, discussion, and prayer time. Children will eat with us and then enjoy a separate time together. If you are a regular attender, we ask that you prioritize this community building time this fall.

Stop by the table in the back of the auditorium to learn more or if you have questions!

Volunteers are needed to help with setup/tear down, hospitality, potluck organization, and the children's program.

(Note: Regular attenders have automatically been added to a Community Life Group in Planning Center with all of the fall dates.)



### CORE VALUE HIGHLIGHT: LIVE IN COMMUNITY

We are created for community. Every follower of Jesus has a part to play by contributing their giftings, their experiences, and their passions in order to build up the family of God. We want to grow more and more like Jesus, together.

We build up one another by experiencing life together. We desire a healthy, trusting community where people listen, forgive, and care for one another.

We desire to pursue unity in the Spirit and the Church in the midst of our differences (cultural, economic, generational, political, racial, etc.)

We want to reflect the image of God in an intergenerational church where all ages and stages are celebrated.

### LEGACY MEETING TOMORROW

Legacy for those aged 60 years and older will meet tomorrow morning at 11 A.M. in the Fireside rooms at the church. Along with studying the life of Elijah & Elisha, there will be a time of worship, prayer, and a meal. We hope that you will join us for this wonderful time of fellowship. Newcomers are always welcomed. If you have any questions please feel free to call Pastor Chuck at (208) 420-3828.

### REVITALIZATION FUND UPDATE

Our church lobby and many rooms of this building have been upgraded with new paint and flooring. We're adding paneling and some decor in the coming days. We hope to raise another \$30,000 to finalize the lobby, coffee area, Fireside Room, and Auditorium. Please keep our revitalization in your prayers this fall, and if you would like to give toward this, you may do so online at our website or by noting "revitalization" in your check's memo.