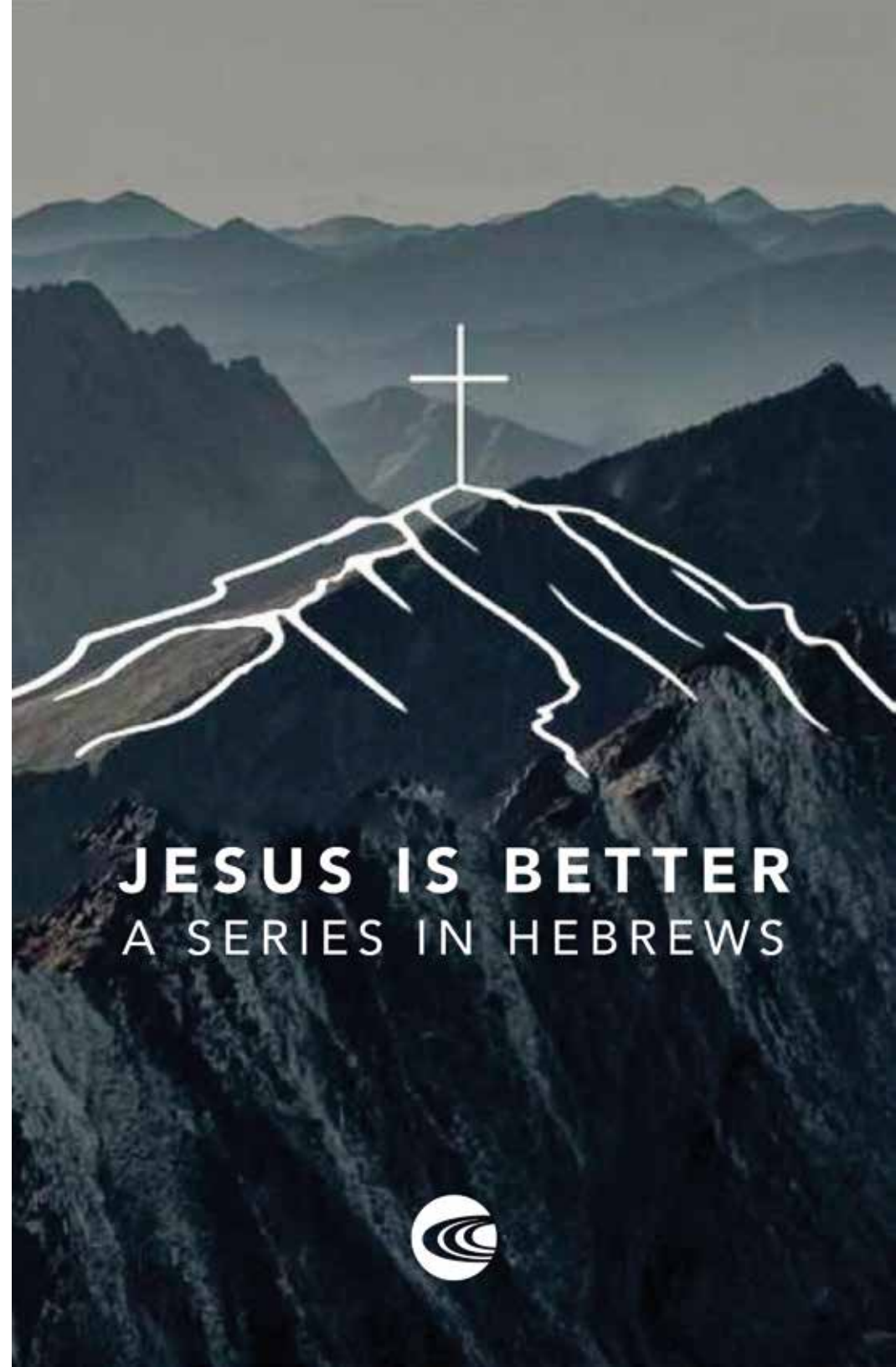


*Sermon Notes*



**JESUS IS BETTER**  
A SERIES IN HEBREWS



Today's Scripture October 27, 2024

**PASSAGE:** Hebrews 13:5-6, *Jesus Is Better Than Money*

**TEACHER:** Josh Hibbard, *New City Church*

## Bulletin Updates

### REMEMBRANCE STONE VIDEOS

We're working on a new project to sit down with saints from this church and discuss their walk with Christ. Many of you have amazing testimonies and stories from your years of walking with Jesus, and we want to capture them on video for future generations. If you are interested, please reach out to Kirk or you can, of course, fill out our form too!



### LEADERSHIP PIPELINE SIGN-UP

If you are interested in joining the next Leadership Pipeline cohort, please complete this quick form so we can keep you up-to-date.

A new cohort begins in January for believers who want to grow in their walk with Christ and in their abilities to lead/serve their ministries.

If you are interested in someday becoming an elder or a deacon, you must complete this program as well.



### MERCY BOXES REGISTRY

Boxes are available in the main entryway if you would like to pick one up. Boxes going to Peru will need to be registered to ship using the QR code inside it, and you can use the envelope inside to cover the \$15 shipping cost. Please return boxes here by November 10.

### GLOBAL PRAYER CALENDARS

November calendars are available for our global outreach workers in the back of the auditorium.

### SAVE THE DATE FOR CHURCH FAMILY CAMP 2025

Join in community at Ponderosa State Park July 17-20, 2025! Family-friendly group sessions begin Thursday evening and wrap up Sunday early evening with plenty of recreational time and opportunities to connect informally with others. Campsite reservation details are coming soon. Email or call Gloria Middleton with questions at [egmiddleton@juno.com](mailto:egmiddleton@juno.com) / 208-880-5536.

### PERSECUTED CHURCH FUND

Some asked about how they can help or give to the persecuted church after last weeks' sermon. We've set up a giving fund online marked "Persecuted Church" or you can indicate the same in your check's memo.

## Financial Update

as of October 21, 2024

This Week's Giving	\$6,505
YTD Spending	\$430,570
YTD Giving	\$413,914

Give online at [coleccommunity.churchcenter.com/giving](http://coleccommunity.churchcenter.com/giving)

### 'COMMUNITY LIFE WEDNESDAY NIGHT' THIS WEEK

Wednesday, October 30 will be a potluck meal. Please use your phone's camera or the link within the Church Center Group to sign up for something to bring.



Please RSVP in the Church Center app so we have estimates for kids and an estimate on how many people to prep for by going to your Church Center app / Groups / Wednesday Night Community Life / RSVP).

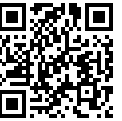
### MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH AND FAMILY BOWLING TODAY

Calling all youth grades 7-12 and their families! Join the fun today after church at Westy's Garden Lanes at 12 P.M. Please RSVP on Church Center or to Josh Hamilton.



### EMAIL TO THE FRIENDS OF COLE COMMUNITY

An email went out to Friends of Cole Community Church asking for their forgiveness in our brokenness last week. You can watch the video on our YouTube channel or website.



### 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 to see the other questions in the "hopper" and to submit your own.

## A Note From The Pastor

Dear church family,

We've been going through community life on Wednesday nights as we study how to be a biblical community together. I Peter 2:5 says, "You yourselves are like living stones being built up as a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ." I love the imagery that the church, in a sense, is the new temple, all of us are stones built together to be where the praise of God dwells in our lives, connected together. Like it says in the verse, you're being built up as a spiritual house. This takes time. The community of Christ is always being built together, and Jesus is the one who builds His church. He's bringing stone upon stone. He's refining and shaping each stone, and then, He's putting us together.

One way that that happens is by getting to know each others' stories. If you have been a part of Cole Community for a long season or if you've been Christians for a long time, I want to give you an opportunity to tell your story. Share something important that you've seen in your relationship with God. Tell us something that you've learned in your walk with Christ, or tell us something about the history of Cole Community Church. This will be an ongoing video series called "Remembrance Stones," that we'll publish as we have them.

Please reach out to me if you want to share your stone, and I'll get it scheduled. God bless you.

-Kirk Crager