Because Jesus is greater, the greater life is possible.

The very foundation of the greater life is JESUS. \(\text{(Hebrews 12:2 – author and finisher of our faith)}\)

**BUT WHY IS JESUS GREATER?**  **HOW IS JESUS GREATER?**  **IN what ways is Jesus Greater?**

This is where we’re going each Wednesday in September

But broadly we’ll say this **Jesus is greater than anything and anyone from anywhere.**

**You have things you love right?**  You love them so much everything else fails in comparison.

Like football teams maybe…you have your team and then there’s everyone else.

You chick fila people are amazing….there’s chickfil and then there’s everyone else.

Chevy/Ford people

Mac people….iphone people.

We all have something we’re like that with…..there’s this thing and then there’s everything else.

But really…..that’s how it really is with Jesus….we have all these things competing for our time, attention, life.

But Hebrews is saying this….Jesus is greater than anything and anyone from anywhere.

There’s Jesus and then there’s everything and everyone else.  There’s no comparison.

This is something the people in Hebrews needed to hear….it’s something we need to hear

Knowing that these people in Hebrews were struggling through life….as Jews following Jesus...

the hope from this letter was this:

**Despite the struggle (life) God will not abandon His people. There’s something greater!**

This is also true for us….Despite the struggle God will not abandon you..because Jesus is greater.

Through Jesus, because of Him, life is greater.

**But maybe our understanding of what “greater” looks like is a bit off.**

We can’t think riches, no problems, no stress, no issues describe the greater life.

Your life is greater if Jesus is in it because in Him is everything that is truly great.

This is the hope we hold onto each day, rather than trusting in what the world has we see Jesus as greater.

And we walk in that…with Him. Trusting Him, knowing that He is greater…in the pain, He is our joy.

In the drama, He is our joy.  In the victories, he is our greater joy.

You ever heard a song that just starts out nice and smooth and then just hits you in the face?  \(\text{VIDEO}\)

That’s Hebrews….just this smooth beginning…but then it just hits you in the face with real truth.

You know….like VV. 3-4 – Big stuff no doubt…but stuff they were on board with.

But then at the end of chapter 2 and into 3 the song really gets going….

Like…you ready for this?  This is who Jesus is….you thought he was great.

I’m fixin to show you that Jesus is greater than anything or anyone, from anywhere.

Stay tuned.

Listen to these verses:  This is this amazing opening to this amazing song we have in Hebrews....