

Small Group Discussion Guide — Read Hebrews 10:1-18

- Would you admit that you are one who often “forgets the gospel?” In what ways does this tend to happen in your life? What are practical ways we can personally, and together as a group, guard ourselves from this?
- In what ways do we see the limitations or inadequacies of the old covenant sacrifices? How do we see that contrasted with Christ’s superior sacrifice?
- In vs. 5-10, how do we see Christ’s divine nature and his willing obedience? Why are both of these so important to the gospel message?
- In vs. 11-13 how is Christ’s priesthood superior to the ‘old’ priesthood? How is this meant to strengthen your faith and encourage you?
- Are there things in your life which you often rely on to “make yourself perfect” before the Lord? If so, what are those?
- In the first half of vs. 14, the author describes our “positional” sanctification. What does that mean? What does it mean that God has made us “perfect for all time”?
- In the second half of vs. 14, the author describes our “progressive” sanctification, that we are “being sanctified.” What is the difference here from our “positional” sanctification?
- How are our positional sanctification and progressive sanctification tied together? Why is it important that we not confuse these two? What kinds of errors might that lead to?
- What two promises of the new covenant, from Jeremiah 31, do we see in vs. 15-17 that Jesus has secured for us?
- In what ways does this encourage you to know that Christ has fully atoned for all of your sins of the past, present, and future, and that God now enables you to obey Him from the heart?