

Message Study Guide

(Scriptures & quotes from this week's message are available on thorncreek.church/live)

Warming up

1. What is the most beautiful church, cathedral, or religious temple that you have visited?

2. Describe how you felt, the sights, sounds, and smells that you experienced while you visited.

Digging Deeper & Application

Take your time reading the scripture given. If possible look up the verses in different versions and pause at each verse and discuss it.

3. Read Exodus 35-40 on your own before group.
 - a. What are all the components of the Tabernacle?

 - b. Using an study Bible or online resource look up how each piece of the tabernacle represents Jesus.

4. Read Leviticus 1:1-4
 - a. What kind of offering was required for the burnt offering?

 - b. According to verse 4 what did the offering provide?

 - c. According to Hebrews 10:1-4 was the burnt offering of Leviticus 1 enough?

5. Read Leviticus 16:29-34 and Hebrews 9:23-28
 - a. According to Leviticus how many times did the day of atonement need to happen?

 - b. According to Hebrews how many times does Jesus need to die to pay for our sins?

 - c. Why is there a difference?

6. Read Hebrews 10:8-14
 - a. In verse 14, it mentions being made holy (some versions say sanctified). What does it mean to be made holy or sanctified?

- b. Do you feel that God is actively making you holy each day?

- c. If not, discuss with your group what you could do to better invite God to work in your life daily.

Application

Below are the main points of the message. Discuss how they apply to your life.

- The writer of the book of Hebrews takes a good systematic approach to explain how the key figures and events in the Old Testament point to Jesus and how Jesus fulfills the hope and requirement of the Old Testament.
- Have you ever considered that the things we surround ourselves with can make us unclean? How?
- “By the blood of the Old Testament covenant, the people pledged their own deaths for violation. By His sacrifice, however, Christ took that covenant curse on himself and ransomed them from ‘the sins committed under the first covenant’” - Wesley Bible Study, Hebrews
- “The sacrifice of Christ divides the whole age or duration of the world into two parts, and extends its virtue backward and forward, from this middle point wherein they meet, to abolish both the guilt and power of sin.” - John Wesley