

SERMON GUIDE



Hebrews 10:1-18

Sunday, November 8, 2020

***NOTE:** This guide is primarily written for group contexts (small groups, families). If doing on your own, we would encourage you to use a journal to respond to questions so that you can look back on your growth.*



OPENER

This section is to get your group dialoging about the sermon topic.

(Suggested Time: ~ 5 minutes)

- **Share about a time you got caught doing something as a kid that you weren't supposed to do, and how did you respond to getting caught?**



LEARN

This section will help your group respond to the sermon content, as well as take a deeper dive into God's Word to continue to shape what God's Truth has to say about it.

(Suggested Time: ~ 20-25 minutes)

- **What stood out in the sermon? What did you agree/disagree, or have questions about?**
- **Pastor Nate highlighted that the author of Hebrews is concluding and bringing summary to the previous few chapters, that the sacrificial system was a**

“shadow” and incomplete for dealing with our sin issues. What are some ways we might try and deal with our sin on our own terms?

- If what God ultimately wants is our full obedience and devotion, not sacrifice, how should that impact how we follow God?
 - How should we view our sin in light of Jesus?
 - How should we view our obedience? Does it accomplish anything on our behalf?
- Pastor Nate said that our modern version of a “sacrificial system” that falls short of total devotion could maybe be compared to coming to church and doing some “good works” towards others; but that we stop short of letting God direct our lives in all areas (i.e. money, sex, speech, etc.). What are some potential idols that we (either you, yourself, or collectively as American Christians) are resistant to let God address in our lives?
- What significance does Jesus sitting at God’s right hand have in our lives?



PRACTICE

This section gives you and your group an opportunity to “try” what you’re learning in a safe space. This will be a moment to try and put “flesh on” something you’re learning.

(Suggested Time: ~ 10-15 minutes)

- This practice time won’t be a “share with the group” practice. As Pastor Nate unpacked how Jesus’ sacrifice should combat our residual feelings of guilt or shame, it’s important for us to intentionally address those feelings in our lives. Take time to write a letter to Jesus, talking to Him about your relationship with feelings of guilt about your sin. Feel free to play worship music in the background. End your time as a group, praying that God would continue to do work in your heart.

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 **GROW**

This section is about determining personal or communal application points in light of what you've learned and discussed. This is a time to be specific and "measurable" in your application of God's Word so that your community can encourage you and hold you accountable.

(Suggested Time: ~ 10-15 minutes)

- **What is one thing, in light of this week's message and study, that you need to start, stop, or change in your life?**
- **What is an act of obedience or submission to God's lordship in your life can you participate in this week?**
- **In what way can you remind yourself of God's forgiveness when you come face to face with your sin this week?**

 **PRAY**

This is your time to share requests, and pray out loud together as a group for each other.

(Suggested Time: ~ 10 minutes)

- **Share your prayer requests together and close with prayer as a group.**