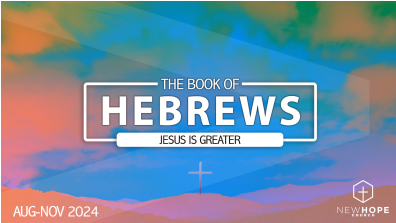


# HEBREWS

## Week 11 - OCT 20-26



New Hope | Small Groups



### **SMALL GROUP GUIDELINES:**

**SAFE GROUP:** everyone can be real, open, and honest with their struggles and victories.

**CONFIDENTIALITY:** What is said in the group stays in the group.

**LISTEN:** really listening to what is being shared. Try to avoid thinking about how you are going to respond, or what you are going to say next.

**PAUSE:** Give the person sharing the chance to finish and the group the opportunity to consider what was just shared before responding.

**NO "CROSS TALK":** Be considerate of others as they are sharing. No side conversations.

**NO FIXING:** We are not here to fix each other. Jesus does that part. Give encouragement; speak truth, and point to Jesus.

**NO RESCUING:** When people are sharing something deeply personal resist the temptation to rescue them by giving advice. This will often cause them to stop sharing.

**SHARING:** Be sensitive about the amount of time you share.

**BE SELF-AWARE:** Be self-aware of how you are personally effecting the environment through your words, actions, and non-verbal communication.

**USE "I" STATEMENTS:** It's easy to talk about the issues of others, but for our purposes, we want you to put yourself on the table. Try to use "I" statements rather than "them", "the church", "us", "we", etc.

**CONFLICT:** When conflict or sin issues arise, we want to make sure that we are honoring God and each other in the way we deal with these issues.

### **Small Group Evening Schedule:**

10min - Hangout time

5min - Welcome, Opening Prayer, Group Guidelines, Announcements  
*(It is good to review the guidelines on the left once a month)*

### **OPENING QUESTIONS:**

Was there any specific thing that you connected with from the message this Sunday? What point made the most impact for you?

Is there anything you'd like to go deeper in today that you heard?

40min - **Scripture: Read Hebrews 10:1-18**

Read the passage out loud together as a group. Perhaps have everyone or a few people read a couple of verses at a time through the passage. Today we look at the difference between the law in the old covenant and what Jesus has done in the new covenant.

### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

What was the law unable to do under the old covenant according to Hebrews 10:1-4?

What does it mean the Christ's sacrifice was "once for all"?

What does it mean that we ARE holy and also BEING MADE holy? Talk about what it looks like to be made holy. What area of your life is God currently working on to make you more holy?

### **READ: Romans 6:1-14**

How does this passage support the reality that the moral law of God hasn't changed?

What should our relationship with God's law look like? How do we live more aligned to our "new self" and not our "old self"?

Looking back at Hebrews 10, are there ways that we still try to make sacrifices to appease God of our sin? Does it work for us to appease God when we sin?

What are some practical takeaways from your discussion? What can you do this week to continue to grow?

**10min - Share prayer requests & pray.**

(one person write requests and email or text to the rest of the group)

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