



Group Discussion and Application

1. What is the most important truth you have learned from our studies in Hebrews so far?
2. From our previous group discussion, briefly summarize the dangers and values of religious external (like rituals).
3. Develop some guidelines to govern the use of externals in order to avoid the dangers but benefit from the values.
4. Review the following:
 - What is a covenant?
 - A unilateral covenant?
 - The old (first) covenant?
 - The New Covenant?
5. Give some examples of elements of the first covenant that pictured the new covenant.
6. Read v.9. Define "conscience".
Why were the OT sacrifices not able to perfect the conscience?
What does it mean to you to have a cleansed conscience?
7. When you encounter a Scripture passage that seems to contradict other portions of Scripture (as those found in v.4), what process do you follow to resolve such issues?
8. What personal, practical applications can you take away from our study today?



Personal Reflection and Response

1. What personal application do you need to make from this passage?
What specific action will you take?
2. Do your own personal study on vv. 4, 9. What questions do you have?
What answers did you find?



Family Homework

1. What does each of the following OT images point to: the holy of holies; the animal sacrifices; the high priest, etc.
2. Select questions from above to discuss as a family.



One Thing Leads to Another

Hebrews 9:1-10

How did the old covenant order serve as preparation for the new?

The old covenant order was...

1 The _____ that **contrasted** with the _____.

2 The _____ that **pictured** the _____.

3 The _____ that **anticipated** the _____.