



Group Discussion and Application

1. Share some of your own observations from our text/study.
2. Put yourself in the place of those living at the time of Christ's death. How would you have felt/responded to the teaching that your life-long religious practices were obsolete and it was no longer necessary to practice them?
3. Review some of the ways the writer of Hebrews has described Jesus as superior in this letter.
4. Why were animal sacrifices not a suitable sacrifice for man's sin? Why was it necessary that Jesus die as man? As the God-man?
5. The conscience of the believer has been cleansed (9:14). How does the world (apart from Christ) deal with a defiled conscience? How does guilt affect their lives? How should a conscience cleansed by Christ change the way a person views and lives life?
6. Examine again the phrases in our text that describe the results of Christ's sacrifice (see sermon point 3). Which of these phrases is especially meaningful to you today? Why?
7. What reminders have we been given of Jesus' sacrifice? How can we become more mindful of His sacrifice?
8. Read silently thru the text. Write down any questions you have.



Personal Reflection and Response

1. What will you do to be more mindful of Jesus' sacrifice? (See #7 above) How should an awareness of Christ's sacrifice affect the way you live? What will you do to apply this?
2. Whom do you know who needs to understand the meaning of Christ's sacrifice and be freed from sin's bondage? Commit to pray for them and for an opportunity to share the gospel.
3. Do your own personal study of this passage (see #8 above).



Family Homework

1. What is the conscience? What is a defiled conscience? A clean conscience?
2. Select questions from above for family study and discussion.



The Savior's Superior Sacrifice

Hebrews 9:11-10:18

The sacrifice Jesus offered was superior because...

1

Jesus' sacrifice was _____.

2

Jesus' sacrifice was _____.

3

Jesus' sacrifice was _____.