

RADIANT SAVIOR

Week 9 – Radiant Savior Hebrews 10:19-39 – April 28, 2024

Check out one of these helpful resources:

How to Read Hebrews – Tim Mackie: <https://bit.ly/3OSjeXD>

Hebrews – Derwin Gray: <https://bit.ly/3OOTI5w>

Allow God to speak to you through his written Word. The goal of this time is to have quality connection and time together. Choose questions from Know, Grow, and Show that will best help your group discuss the passage and take their next steps of faith. Don't feel like you need to use all the questions. Feel free to add your own too! We are praying for you as you lead your D-Group this week!

KNOW (Build Relationships)

1. Think of a place you go that you enter confidently – where you feel comfortable and like you belong there. Describe that place and how you feel when you are there. How does this compare to how you feel when you think about spending time in the presence of Jesus?
2. Do you ever doubt your salvation? What have been your past beliefs or what have you been taught on the permanence and assurance of your salvation? (Think back to last week's sermon on Heb. 9:1-10:18.)
3. When you were a child, or even now, did you have friends or family that allowed you to walk into their homes as if it was your own home? If so, why did they allow you to do that?
4. Did you ever play a sport? If so, what was your reaction when winning or losing? Did you quit or continue playing for that team?
5. What do you admire or respect about people who have gone through suffering or trials? How do you think those challenges have shaped their character and perspective on life?
6. When you were growing up, was church attendance mandatory or optional in your family? How has that shaped your view of gathering with other believers?



GROW: (Grow Spiritually)

1. Despite our actions, good or bad, why should we have confidence to enter in to our relationship with Jesus? (Heb 9:19-23) How is this different from the old covenant practices?
2. There are 3 “let us” commands in Heb 10:19-25. What are they and which one is the most challenging for you?
3. Hebrews 10:21 says we have a great high priest over the house of God. Who is this referring to and why is this reality so assuring for believers?
4. When we consider Hebrews 10:26-31 and 2 Timothy 3:1-5, what warning is contained in these scriptures?
5. In Romans 11:22, Paul presents an argument that will lead us to "Note then the kindness and the severity of God..." How do you reconcile the goodness of God, his love, and grace with his punishment and vengeance for it to be "a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God?" (Hebrews 10:29-31)
6. Hebrews 10:32-34 invites the believers to remember what they've been through and how they acted. Can you identify how they are encouraged to act now in light of the coming reward? (See verses 35-36)
7. Look at the three exhortations in Hebrews 10:22-24 - draw near, hold fast, and consider how to spur one another on. Why are each of these so critically important?
8. The sobering warning given in Hebrews 10:26-31 mentions no longer any sacrifice for sins remaining. How would you summarize this warning in your own words?
9. Hebrews 10:35 says "Do not throw away your confidence." How can remembering our eternal reality as immortal beings increase our perseverance?
10. "Perseverance is more than endurance...it is endurance with absolute assurance..." (Oswald Chambers). How does this perspective help explain Hebrews 10:32-39?



SHOW: (Live on Mission)

1. What do you think it looks like within the context of your group to “stir each other up to love and good works”? (Heb. 9:24)
2. What do you think it means to “shrink back” like v. 35-39 speak of? Is there an area where you need to lean more confidently into your faith in God?
3. Hebrews 10:19-21 affirms two important facts for the believer: Confidence to enter the holy places and the fact that we have a great high priest. How did this compelling argument lead the believers to act? (See verses 22, 23, and 24) How will these practices affect our response amid suffering or trials?
4. In light of Hebrews 10:37-38, how are we encouraged to live while we wait for His coming?
5. Verse 24 urges us to consider how to spur one another on to love and good deeds. What practical steps could we take as a group to better obey this?