

HEBREWS

< JESUS IS GREATER >

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The Perfect Tabernacle

Although Jesus is much greater than anything we have experienced in this world, we constantly revert to our old ways and our old sin patterns.

We have access to God in a way that wasn't available prior to Jesus' sacrifice on the cross, but in many ways we ignore this free path to God and seek to earn our way into his presence and acceptance.

1. Read Hebrews 9 together. What observations or details stand out to you? What aspects of this chapter can you apply to your daily life this week?
2. Chris mentions several examples of how we constantly want access to things that we normally can't experience on our own. Can you think of additional worldly events or situations that you would like more access to? In what ways do we take for granted the daily access that we have to God?
3. In what ways do you struggle to accept God's grace? Do you continue to feel guilt for past sins? Do you have a hard time accepting forgiveness from others? Are there things that you are doing to try to earn God's acceptance?
4. What role can community play in helping us ease our consciences and move toward the access and freedom from guilt that Jesus provides for us?