

Use this quide to help your community group engage further with this week's sermon.

## Christ's Once for All Sacrifice (Hebrews 9:23-28) December 7, 2025

Read Hebrews 9:23-28 and reflect on why Jesus is the only sufficient Savior:

- 1. Jesus entered heaven, not an earthly tabernacle (vv. 23-24)
  - a. Why is it significant that Jesus appears in heaven on our behalf?
  - b. How can this impact your prayer life?
- 2. Jesus died once, not repeatedly (vv. 25-26)
  - a. Why is the "once-for-all" nature of Christ's death essential to the gospel?
  - b. In the past few weeks, have you lived as if Christ's work needs to be supplemented by your efforts or something else? Explain.
- 3. Jesus shed His own blood, not another's (vv. 25-26)
  - a. What does it mean that Jesus is both priest and sacrifice?
  - b. How does the value of Jesus' blood compare to any other offering?
  - c. How has this truth comforted you when you've felt your sin is "too deep"? Or, how can it?
- 4. Jesus didn't merely reveal sin, He forgave it (vv. 26)
  - a. How does this connect to Isaiah 53:12 and 1 Peter 2:24?
  - b. When discussing forgiveness, is it essential to talk about more than just awareness of sin? Why or why not?
  - c. How would you respond to a friend who says, "I need to clean up my life before coming to Christ"?
- 5. Jesus will return not to deal with sin, but to save (vv. 27-28)
  - a. How does this passage shape the Christian view of eternity? Why is Jesus' return good news for believers?
  - b. What does it look like to eagerly await Christ's return? Do you do this? Why or why not?
  - c. How can you cultivate longing for His appearing in your daily life this week?

Pray for one another: How would you like us to pray for you in light of this discussion?

Consider singing together: Christ Our Hope in Life and Death