



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

The Death of Jesus, Part 2 (Hebrews 9:15-23)

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Consider starting your conversation with one of these questions:

1. What stood out to you most from this passage or sermon?
2. Why do you think the author of Hebrews spends so much time explaining the necessity of Jesus' death?

Read Hebrews 9:15-23 and reflect on why Jesus had to die¹:

1. **Covenants demand death—the example of a will** (vv. 16-17)
 - a. How does the author relate the benefits of a will and death?
 - b. How does the example of a will help us understand the new covenant?
 - c. What does this example teach us about the seriousness and intention of God's promise?
2. **Covenants demand death—pictured in the Old Testament** (vv. 18-20)
 - a. What did Moses do to confirm the old covenant?
 - b. Why is blood central to covenant-making in Scripture?
 - c. What does this reveal about God's holiness and justice?
 - d. How does this challenge the tendency to treat sin lightly?
3. **Covenants demand death—pointing to fulfillment by Jesus** (vv. 21-23)
 - a. Why was purification with blood necessary?
 - b. What does the text say about the heavenly things and purification?
 - c. How important is Jesus' blood in your understanding of the gospel?
 - d. How can you proclaim the power of Jesus' blood in your conversations this week?

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

Consider singing together: [Amazing Grace \(My Chains Are Gone\)](#)

¹ The questions under each main point focus on observation, interpretation, and reflection/application.