

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

## Introducing The Better Covenant (Hebrews 8:6–13) October 19, 2025

1. Consider this question to start your conversation: When is a time you held on to something that was no longer useful to you?

## 2. Read Hebrews 8:6–13 and observe some of the main points:

- a. Why does the author say a new covenant was necessary?
- b. How does the new covenant differ from the Mosaic covenant?
- c. What are four better promises of the new covenant?
- d. What does verse 13 say about the status of the old covenant?

## 3. Reflect on this passage and sermon:

- a. What does "I will be their God, and they shall be my people" imply about relationship?
- b. How does knowing you have open access to God impact your view of prayer and worship?
- c. What does it mean to have God's law on your mind and in your heart?
- d. How do you respond emotionally to the thought of complete forgiveness?
- e. What fears or doubts might keep someone from embracing the better covenant?

## 4. Apply this passage and sermon to your life:

- a. What do you think it looks like to live with open access to God in your daily routine?
- b. How can you help someone else understand the difference between the old and new covenants?
- c. Are there any areas of your life where you're trying to earn fellowship with God? Are there any areas of your life where you're neglecting fellowship with God? Explain.
- d. Where do you see the impact of God's law being written on your heart and mind?
- e. What's one way you can move from transactional to relational fellowship with God this week?
- 5. Consider <u>singing</u> or <u>reading</u> the lyrics to "Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me," and pray for one another: How would you like us to pray for you in light of this discussion?