



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

## **From Shadows To Substance (Hebrews 8:1–6)**

**October 12, 2025**

1. **Consider this question to start your conversation:** Have you ever built something with Legos or a model kit? How did the model compare to the real object?
2. **Read Hebrews 8:1–6 and observe some of the main points:**
  - a. Where did Old Testament priests serve (see Ex. 25:8–9; 40)?
  - b. What did Old Testament priests do (see Lev. 16:33–34)?
  - c. According to Hebrews 8:1, where is Jesus now, and what is He doing?
  - d. What main point does the author make regarding Jesus and Old Testament priests?
3. **Reflect on this passage and sermon:**
  - a. What does Jesus being “seated” communicate about His work?
  - b. How does knowing that Jesus serves in the true tabernacle affect your assurance?
  - c. Why do people still cling to rituals or self-effort for assurance of salvation?
  - d. Why is Jesus’ heavenly priesthood better than the earthly one, and what does that mean for your faith in Him?
4. **Apply this passage and sermon to your life:**
  - a. How often do you reflect on the fact that Jesus’ work is finished? How do you think this impacts your daily life?
  - b. Where in your life are you tempted to trust in self or something else more than Christ? What would it look like to move toward trusting Christ in this area?
  - c. What’s a renewed belief, desire, or action the Spirit is leading you toward as a result of this passage?
  - d. What’s one way you can draw near to God this week/month because of Jesus’ finished work?
5. **Consider [singing](#) or [reading](#) the lyrics to “Lord I Need You,” and pray for one another:** How would you like us to pray for you in light of this discussion?