

Growth Group Questions from Sunday, February 16 - Hebrews 9:15-28

Remember, if you miss Sunday, the sermon is posted soon after, usually by Sunday night.

*Read Hebrews 9:15-28

1) Have you ever had a time that you were sharing the gospel or trying to think of how to explain it & the blood of Jesus or the death of Jesus sounded strange? Why can this be a source of embarrassment for Christians if we don't see this strangeness as part of the power of the gospel? (See also 1 Corinthians 1:18-25)

2) Since one reason Jesus died is to give us our inheritance (Hebrews 9:15), what is one aspect of your eternal inheritance you are really looking forward to? (If you need extra help for your discussion, read 1 Peter 1:3-6)

3) What do you think are some reasons that Hebrews 9:22 says that without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins? How did the Old Covenant show this truth?

4) We see in Hebrews 9:24-26 that Christ suffered on the cross once and is now victorious as our mediator in the presence of God. Why can it be an encouragement to us to know that Christ's sufferings are complete?

5) How is the truth of death & judgment (Hebrews 9:27) helpful in evangelism? Why is it important to remember this but often hard to bring up?

6) Hebrews 9:28 says that Christ will appear the second time to save those who are eagerly waiting for him. Are you eagerly waiting? How can we grow in our anticipation of Jesus' return?