

## Growth Group Questions from Sunday, February 23 - Hebrews 10:1-18

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

\*Read Hebrews 10:1-18

- 1) Have you ever had someone tell you that Christianity seems made up? How has this helped you grow in your faith or in your ability/resolve to share the gospel?
- 2) Today's passage wrapped up the main doctrinal teaching of Hebrews. In the chapters to come it is mostly application (although some of it is weighty!). What are some of the main things that you have learned or been reminded of about the priesthood of Jesus so far in Hebrews? How can this help you in your day-to-day Christian life?
- 3) Since the blood of bulls and goats could not take away sin (Hebrews 10:4), this brings up the question of how people before Christ were saved. Read \*Romans 3:21-26. What do verses 25-26 especially teach about the need for Christ to die for the sins before him as well as after him? Would God have been just if the sins of believers before the cross had not been paid for by Jesus?

- 4) If all of our sins are forgiven and our conscience is cleared by Christ, as we have seen taught in Hebrews, what does that say about the place of guilt in the Christian life? Is there ever "good guilt"?

How does the Holy Spirit use feelings of guilt to help us confess our sin and change?

At what point does guilt for the Christian become unhelpful in their walk with God?

- 5) In Hebrews 10:13 we read about Christ's enemies eventually being "under his feet." How can Jesus having enemies be a good thing? What are some of your enemies that are also Jesus' enemies?
- 6) What are some ways that people (whether Christian or non-Christian) try to offer a sacrifice for sin still? How can knowing the truth of Hebrews 10:18 encourage you?