

Family Group Midweek Lessons

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Nothing Else

This Family Group Bible-Talk is intended to supplement the October 27th sermon at the MSPCOC. Although having attended or listened to that lesson is helpful, it is not required to take part in the following discussion.

Opening Questions:

- What are some of the things that people can put first in their lives other than God?
- Why do you think people put those things first? What are the advantages to putting those things first?

Read: Hebrews 8:1-6

Group Questions:

- *The Old Covenant priests could not permanently forgive sin and neither can anything else that we can often be tempted to put first in our lives other than Christ*
- What does it mean for us on a daily basis to remember that Jesus is the only one (or thing) that can forgive sins?

Read: Hebrews 8:7-13

Group Questions:

- *Jeremiah looked forward to the new covenant when people would not have to be told what to do but would truly be transformed from within*
- *There are many things that might conform our behavior but nothing else other than Christ can truly transform us from within*
- What are some of the ways that Christ transformed you since becoming a Christian?

Read: Hebrews 9:1-10

Group Questions:

- *There is nothing else in the world apart from Christ that can bring us into God's presence*
- Why is that so important for us to remember?

Read: Hebrews 9:11-14

Group Questions:

- *People engage in so many things to make them feel better and ease their consciences, even many "good" things, but only Jesus can cleanse and clear consciences*
- What has it meant for you that in Christ we can have our consciences cleansed?

Read: Hebrews 9:15-22

Group Questions:

- *We can invest in so many things in this life other than God but none of them will matter in eternity. Only our relationship with Christ will give us eternal redemption and inheritance*
- How does keeping our eyes focused on our eternal inheritance keep our actions in the present properly focused?

Final Thought:

- Spend some time this week meditating on these five truths about Jesus and what it means for your life. After you do so consider if these truths are calling you to make any changes in your life?



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