

Sermon: Celebrating the Finished Work of Christ.
Series: *Jesus, Our Great High Priest.*

Scripture: Hebrews 10:11-25.
Date: April 20, 2025

OBSERVATION -- As a group, talk through and summarize the passage. Think through *Who, What, Where, When, How, Why* questions together.

INTERPRETATION -- Answer these questions together:

1. What does this passage teach us about us?

a) The blood sacrifices of the Old Covenant remind us that 1) our sin is a far bigger deal than we think it is, and 2) God is far more holy than we think he is. Which of these two errors do you find yourself sinking into: failing to take sin seriously, or failing to take God's holiness seriously? Can you think of a recent example of this in your life?

2. What does this passage teach us about God?

a) In verse 23 God is described as faithful. In what ways does this entire passage point us to the faithfulness of God (consider especially verses 15-18)? How has God reminded you of his faithfulness in Christ this past Easter season?

3. What does this passage teach us about grace/salvation? How does it point to Christ?

a) Read verses 11-14 again. Why is it so important to trust that Jesus' work is a FINISHED work? What are the implications of this for our daily walk with Christ (sanctification)?

b) Consider v. 19-22 again. Because of Christ there is no barrier between us and God. But what imaginary barriers do we tend to construct? How do these verses increase your confidence and assurance in going directly to God our Father?

APPLICATION

a) Look at verses 22-25 again. What commands does the author give us in this section? How does community like this small group help us to live out these commands? How can we as a group especially live out verse 24?

b) Verse 25 – "as you see the Day approaching." What are you looking forward to the most at Christ's return? Consider Revelation 21:1-5 together.

PRAYER

- Praise God for his faithfulness in preparing a way back to himself through Jesus.
- Confess ways you have failed to take your own sin or God's holiness seriously.
- Thank Jesus for allowing us to know God intimately, fully, and forever.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to help you to live in community in such a way that you know Jesus better through it.