



Dig Deeper @Home – “Jesus is...”

Complement to sermon on February 5, 2017 – “The Mediator of Humanity”

MEMORIZE – Hebrews 7: 24-25

But Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them

READ Hebrews 10

Questions to ponder/discuss:

1. What is this passage revealing about God and what is it revealing about us as humans?

2. If the above is true, what needs to change in your life? What will that look like?

3. What is the primary shortfall of the sacrifices under the old covenant? (hint: v2)

4. What is the importance of Jesus having sat down after offering his sacrifice? (hint: v14)

5. What does Jesus sacrifice do that the old sacrifices never could? (hint: v18)
 - a. What then does the author encourage us to do in light of this new reality? (hint: v19)

 - b. What does he warn us not do to? (hint: v26-29)

 - c. What is the author of Hebrews ultimately calling us to do? (v35-39)

 - d. What are things that tempt us walk away from our faith? What in your life right now is or is becoming a stumbling block to your faith?

Bottom Line - Give a one or two sentence summary of Hebrews 10:

Experiential

Sometimes activities help us to understand and process biblical truths. The ones below are suggestions for how to experience the truths of Hebrews 10. Feel free to use one of these or any you might come up with.

Living out at Home

Read verses 23-25 again. This is how the author of Hebrews desires us to live in community with one another. Come up with ways as an individual, couple, family or small group to live these out intentionally at home. For example, "let us not neglect meeting together" may be setting apart certain nights where you will have sit down meals together. We want to put these commands into practice, beginning at home and then continuing as we go.

SING (a suggested song to sing. Use this or any song you might want to sing)

Happy the Home when God - Mennonite Hymnal #461

Lord of the Home – Mennonite Hymnal #462

Two great anthems declaring the necessity for faith at home. If you don't know the tunes, read them aloud and let the words be absorbed and applied.

Jesus Paid it All (O Praise the One) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=38EVco7eba0>

A great song of worship to our great High Priest.

PRAY

This is a time to gather around for prayer requests and to share how you have seen God at work. A time to hear where God is showing up in our lives and where we need Him to help us in our lives.

Sending prayer based on the lesson:

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen