

Dig Deeper @Home – “Under a New Covenant”

Complement to sermon on 9/14/2025 – “Better Promises”

ICE BREAKER – Questions to open dialogue and learn more about those gathered

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2. When you’re feeling anxious, what steadies you?

MEMORIZE – Hebrews 7: 22, 24-25

“This makes Jesus the guarantor of a better covenant...He 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 8

Questions to ponder/discuss:

1. Re-scan the text and consider...
 - a. What did the Holy Spirit cause to “jump off the page” as you read?
 - b. What questions do you have from these verses? Where can you find the answers?
 - c. What are the verses revealing about God?
 - d. What are the verses saying about people?
 - e. In light of these, what needs to change in your life? What are you already doing well?
2. List out all the promises of the new covenant.
 - a. How many are there?
 - b. How many have you experienced yourself? What is that like?
 - c. Which ones have you not experienced? What’s keeping this from happening? How can you turn to the LORD with this?
 - d. Which one do you have a hard time believing? Admit this to God and ask the Holy Spirit for help.

EXPERIENTIAL ACTIVITY – Make a Tent

Find a picture of a tent. Then, using only materials found around the house, attempt to replicate the tent. Hang out inside the tent and read again Hebrews 8: 1-7. How does building your own replica tent help you understand these verses? What new things do you notice or appreciate more? What do you want to remember from this activity?

SING

Spend time worshipping together. Sing your own songs. Look songs up on YouTube for others to be able to sing along. Share a song that has been meaningful to you recently and talk about why. Make this time your own.

Christ our Hope in Life and Death - <https://youtu.be/Oibli1rz7mw?si=BrmD7EPtbqcekrhp>

Great High Priest - <https://youtu.be/0jr4ckWuMpM?si=boxC4CAQ7J19mYUB>

Living Hope - https://youtu.be/9f2FXxDVO6w?si=GHMC_P8h3D5UGGUn

Make Room - <https://youtu.be/u-fZR7olNYc?si=lzoRSJkuO-ZL5bd7>

My Hope is Built - <https://youtu.be/WoPcy2oYhg?si=d-e5mfGmZYqTDHw4>

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:

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 all that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.