

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: HEBREWS 8:1-7

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage (Worship Jesus who is seated in the heavens, and offers a gift that no other can; Grasp that the ministry of Jesus is far more superior than that of the law)?

INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART

1. What is significant about the true tent/tabernacle where Jesus serves?

2. Why is Jesus not qualified to serve as a priest on earth?

3. Please picture a stunning, beautiful object. Now imagine the light hits it perfectly. What does the shadow look like? What is missing in the shadow?

4. What were the gifts and sacrifices the priests offered in the old covenant as compared to what Jesus had to offer? How were the priests' offerings just a shadow?

5. Why do you think God gave us "shadows" of what's to come?

6. What makes Jesus' ministry more excellent than that of the old covenant?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned from the study, or read in the passage, what is an area of your life that you have been focusing on the shadow rather than the real thing, and what is one practical way you will shift your focus?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, January 17 // Galatians 2:15-3:6

I have been crucified with Christ

Tuesday, January 18 // Galatians 3:7-18

Receive the promise by faith

Wednesday, January 19 // Galatians 3:19-29

One in Christ Jesus

Thursday, January 20 // Colossians 2:13-3:4

A shadow of the things to come

Friday, January 21 // Hebrews 8:8-13

A Sacrifice that Ministers a New Covenant (Part 2)