

Sermon: Christ: A New and Living Way

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Text: Hebrews 10

- What stood out to you from the message?
- Why did the author of Hebrews feel the need to encourage the Jewish believers with this message? What types of persecution were they experiencing?
- In what ways is the Old Testament Law a shadow of what was to come? What was/is the purpose of the Old Covenant?
- Why do so many people spend so much effort trying to earn and deserve God's free gift of salvation?
- What does it mean when it is said that God's plan was always to use Jesus as His ultimate plan of redemption? Why would it have been so important for God to use the Old Covenant as a foreshadowing of Christ's New Covenant? (Hint: Prophecy being fulfilled leads to faith/credibility)
- What does it mean to you that Christ's final words were Tetelestai? (It is finished!) How does that impact your life and faith today?
- How should a proper understanding of Hebrews 10:26-31 shape the way we think about evangelism and discipleship? Does it scare you to think that we teach people enough about the gospel that they have an understanding of it, but not enough to underline the importance of Christ's lordship over our lives? (Matthew 7:21-23)
- Explain how God can use our trials and tribulations. Why would a loving God allow you to struggle?

Application: Think about someone that you know who has either fallen away from the church or has never professed faith in Jesus Christ. What would it look like to chase after them like God chased after us? Make it a priority to pray for them during this Lenten season and invite your 1 to Easter Service (or better yet...next week's service!)