

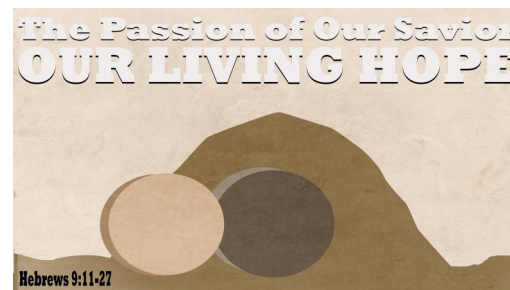
The Heart of the Matter

14. What is your response to the truth that you are eternally redeemed because of Jesus' death and resurrection?

15. How does the shed blood of Christ influence how you worship and serve the Lord?

16. How eager are you waiting for Jesus to appear a second time? What would cause you to be more eager?

Praises and Prayer Requests



Life Group Study Guide

Our Living Hope
Hebrews 9:11-28

For the Week of April 4, 2021

Getting Started

1. What idea, thought or application grabbed your attention from this past Sunday's message?
2. Define the meaning of "hope". Why is hope so essential for us? What are hindrances to our having hope?
3. How does the Lord give us hope? When has the Lord given you hope? What hope are we reminded of at Easter?
4. Read Hebrews 9:1-10. Describe various regulations and practices of the "first covenant". Note the distinctions between the Holy Place and the Most Holy Place.

5. What limitations did the first covenant have, especially in regards to food laws and ceremonial washings (9:8-10)?

10. For a will to be acted upon what is necessary (9:16-17)? In a similar way how was the first covenant inaugurated by Moses (9:18-20)?

Digging Deeper

6. Read Hebrews 9:11-28. What are some of the major ideas/themes that are discussed in these verses?

11. What role did blood have in worship under the first covenant and under the law (9:21-22)?

7. What role did Christ have as high priest (9:11-14)? Compare and contrast the old covenant animal sacrifices with the work of Christ.

12. In connection with the New Covenant, how did Christ's sacrifice of Himself serve as a better sacrifice than the sacrifices of the Old Covenant (9:23-26)?

8. What significance did His blood have in regards to our relationship with and worship of God? How were all three Persons of the God-head involved in the sacrifice of Christ (9:14)?

9. What hope do believers have because Christ is the mediator of the New Covenant (9:15)? What are characteristics of the New Covenant that the blood of Christ established (8:6-13)?

13. What hope do we have because of Jesus' first coming (9:27-28)? What hope do we have in His second coming (1 Peter 1:3-5)?