

# LIFE GROUP GUIDE

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Hebrews 9

A Better Worship

## Connect (15-20 mins)

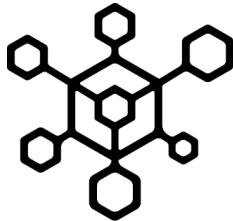
1. Follow up on any prayer requests from last week. Share highs and lows or updates as you settle in. You can also find our list of 100 Ice Breaker Questions in our Leader Tool Kit in your [Well account](#).

## Grow (5-10 mins)

2. What has stood out the most to you so far through this series of Hebrews? In what ways has that impacted your day to day since? What perspectives have changed that influence your heart, soul, mind, and strength as you walk with God?

## Share (45-60 mins)

3. Our relationship with God before Christ, could be described as “at a distance” because of sin, we could not draw near to Him. Understanding Jesus as our High Priest, who entered the Most Holy Place once for all with His own blood, how does it change the way you approach God? What still makes God feel distant at times — and what helps you draw near to Him with confidence?
4. The old system of worshipping God involved sacrifices that were imperfect and temporary in dealing with sin. Hebrews 9:14 says that Christ’s blood “cleanses our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God”. Where do you see God actively renewing your inner life—not just your behavior, but your motives, desires, and identity?
5. We can live in a better worship today because of the fact that Jesus represents us to be near to the Father, even more so that His Spirit is sealed within us giving us direct access. We don’t have to worship because of guilt and shame, rather we worship because of our relationship with him. How does our relationship in Christ influence our lives as a spiritual act of worship (Romans 12:1-2)?
6. If the tabernacle once symbolized God’s presence among His people, and now through Christ and the Holy Spirit, we have become His dwelling place, how should this truth shape the way we live, think, and treat others? Is there a situation where you live, work, or play that this truth would change how you might respond to or interact with others?



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## Practice: Invitation to Pray To Honor the Lord in All We Do

Today that hits home here at The Well Community Church. We have seen God move not just in our local body but in many different ways throughout the city of Fresno and more. As a church we are actively seeking the Lord for what's next for our church as it has grown so rapidly.

Start your time either praying all together or split yourselves up into smaller groups.

1. Let us take a moment to pray, praising the Lord. We have seen quite the growth here at The Well and we celebrate not The Well but that people are coming to hear more about God.

We are out growing our current capacity in regards to seats in a chair, parking, and space for the next generation. It's a good problem to have but we want to steward well who the Lord brings, the space at both campuses, as well as who we encounter in our city.

2. We invite you to join us in prayer – that the Lord would make His leading clear and that we would walk in step with Him, fully surrendered to wherever He leads and whatever He desires. Please consider praying over these points on our prayer [guide](#) in your group for an extended time.

We pray earnestly and draw near to the Lord. We seek to conduct our lives as worship in reverence to Him because of the relationship we have with him. We seek to live out what it means to love God and love our neighbor.