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Hebrews 13:10-16

## **WELCOME:**

# Fixing Our Focus

# Suggested Icebreaker: Ask GG members to share with the group examples of how some things may appear similar, but one will stand out as superior over others (e.g. different brands and models of smartphones). What is it that makes one stand out from the rest?

# **WORSHIP:**

Adoring Our God

### Suggested songs:

- Crown Him with Many Crowns
- All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

# **WORD & WALK:**

# Understanding & Applying the Word

### **LESSON AIM**

- 1. GG members will find spiritual sustenance and nourishment from the finished work of Christ alone.
- 2. GG members will abandon all other religious systems outside the one Christ established.
- 3. GG members will offer pleasing sacrifices to God.

### INTRODUCTION

What sets Jesus Christ apart from all other religious entities? Why is He superior and why is Christianity superior to all other religions? This entire series focuses on these questions. This lesson presents a summary of the entire series.

# Jesus Christ superceded both the old covenant temple and its sacrificial system (vv. 10–12)

- 1. What connection is there between the altar and food for those who serve it? (cf. Numbers 18:8-11)
- What does the author of Hebrews say about the "altar" believers have? How does this relate to Christ's sacrifice on the cross? (cf. Hebrews 10:11-14)
- 3. What are the differences between the animal sacrificial system of the old covenant and Christ's sacrifice? (cf. Leviticus 16:27; Hebrews 10:1-2, 9-10)

## **Application**

- 1. What things do most people depend on to cleanse them from sin? According to the Bible, what is the only thing that can do so?
- 2. Have you partaken from the spiritual sustenance of Christ's sacrifice? If so, how? If not, what is keeping you from doing so?

# **WORD & WALK:**

# Understanding & Applying the Word

# Believers are called to identify with Christ and abandon other religious systems (vv. 13–14)

- 1. What do you think the author meant when he told the Hebrews to go to Christ "outside the camp"?
- 2. What is the purpose for believers going "outside the camp"?
- 3. What city is the author referring to? (cf. Hebrews 11:13-16; 12:22-24)

### **Application**

- 1. What "camp" do you belong to right now that you need to go outside of in order to go to Christ?
- 2. How are you being reproached because of your identification with Jesus Christ?
- 3. How can you have the assurance, as the author has, that you belong in God's city?

# Believers are called to offer pleasing sacrifices to God (vv. 15-16)

- 1. What kinds of sacrifices did the author call on believers to offer God?
- 2. Why are such sacrifices pleasing to God? (cf. Psalm 50:23a; Matthew 5:16; Titus 3:8)

## **Application**

- 1. In what ways can you offer God a sacrifice of praise?
- 2. What are some good works God has prepared for you to do, either at home or at work?
- 3. How are you sharing the resources God has entrusted you with others?

# WORD & WALK: Understanding & Applying the Word

### **Prayer Item**

Take some time to praise God for giving us Jesus Christ, who alone saves us from sin and gives us the strength to live a life wholy pleasing to God. Ask God to give each of you boldness to publicly identify with Christ and share in His suffering and shame. Pray also for each member of the GG, that each of you will continually offer up sacrifices that are pleasing to God.



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