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**Small Group:** What then does it look like to live as if we are a part of the New Covenant that has set us free and left us redeemed?

### **SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION**

1. Whenever we read a passage in the Old Testament, one of the most important questions we should ask is, "How does this point to Jesus?" What are some Old Testament passages that come to your mind that clearly point to Jesus?
2. What is the danger in throwing away the Old Testament or treating it as if it does not matter as followers of Christ?

**READ:** Hebrews 10:1-18

3. Vs 2 & 8: It was right for the Israelites to offer sacrifices according to the Old Testament Law (Vs 8). Yet, the sacrifices of bulls and rams could never cleanse the conscience of those who offered them (vs 2). Likewise, we today seek out forgiveness and a clean conscience in things that do not deliver. What are some of these things?
4. In verse 10, we see that "we have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all." How should the fact that we are forgiven once and for all shape how we live?
5. Vs 17, As part of the New Covenant, our sins are so fully forgiven that God remembers our sins no more. However, we still remember them very much. At times, we may even be ashamed of them. How should the truth that God no longer remembers our sins shape how we respond to our worst sinful mistakes?
6. Vs 18, further sacrifices are no longer necessary. The good works in our Christian faith are now done in response to God's mercy. They are never done as a means to seek out God's mercy. Why is this distinction so important?

### **PRAYER TIME**

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