

Total Time: 60 minutes (flexible)

opening prayer

Leader Frame (Optional): Tonight is about what actually changes us—not just what covers sin, but what cleanses us and gives us a new way to live.

Prayer: “Jesus, thank You for what You’ve done for us. Help us understand it more deeply and experience the freedom You’ve made possible. Amen.”

highlights & connection

Purpose: Surface the universal desire for “more.”

opening reflection

- Where do you see the world constantly promising “more”?
- Have you ever experienced something that promised more—but didn’t deliver?

Bridge Statement: The world constantly promises more—but rarely delivers. Hebrews shows us that Jesus doesn’t just promise more... He actually delivers it.

Key Line: The world promises more—but delivers less. Jesus promises more—and delivers infinitely more.

scripture focus

Read Aloud: Hebrews 9:11-22

Context (Leader Summary)

The Old Covenant system used sacrifices and rituals that dealt with sin externally. But it pointed forward to something greater. Jesus came as the true High Priest, offering His own blood—not in an earthly copy, but in the presence of God—to accomplish what the old system never could.

main discussion focus

Key Truth # 1 - Jesus’ Offering Is Greater

- Earthly temple = copy
- Heavenly temple = reality
- Repeated sacrifices vs once-for-all

Discuss

- What are some “copies” or substitutes people trust in today instead of what is real?

Key Insight: The old system pointed forward—but Jesus fulfilled it.

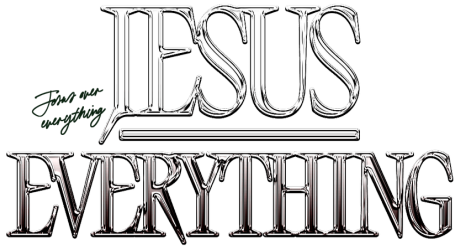
Key Truth # 2 - The Blood of Jesus Does More

- Secures **eternal redemption**
- Not temporary, not partial
- You belong to God

Discuss

- Why do people struggle to believe that what Jesus did is truly enough?

Key Insight: What Jesus accomplished is not incremental—it is complete.



Key Truth # 3 - The Conscience Must Be Cleansed

- Sin doesn't just affect actions—it affects the inner life
- Guilt, shame, and memory linger
- The conscience carries what hasn't been cleansed

Discuss

- Where do people try to cope with guilt or shame instead of actually being free?

Key Insight: Coping helps you carry it—but it doesn't remove it.

Key Truth # 4 - You Are Freed to Serve the Living God

- Cleansing leads to purpose
- Not just forgiven—but made useful
- Life becomes worship

Discuss

- How does carrying guilt, shame, or past decisions affect how people live today?

Key Insight: You can't fully live for God outwardly while something remains unresolved inwardly.

renewal - What Is Actually Changing You?

Part A- Where Are You Looking for “More”?

Discuss honestly:

- Where do people look for more in life?
- Where have you personally looked for something to satisfy or fix what's inside?

Part B - What Are You Still Carrying?

- Is there anything in your life that still feels unresolved internally?
- Do you feel like you've been coping more than truly being free?

Key Line: The blood of Jesus doesn't help you manage your past—it frees you from it.

missional living - Living a Life That Counts

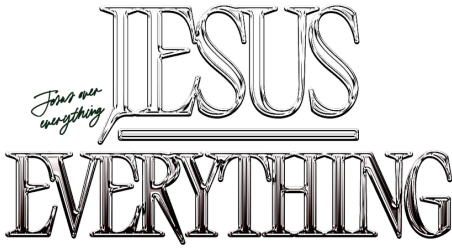
Each person answers:

- What would it look like to live this week as someone who has been fully cleansed?
- Where do you need to step into purpose instead of staying held back?

Next Week Follow-Up:

- Where did you notice freedom this week?
- Where did you still feel yourself “carrying” something?

Key Line: You were cleansed to serve the living God—your life now counts for Him.



prayer

Break into small groups or pairs:

1. **Honesty:** "God, here's what I've been carrying..."
2. **Surrender:** "I believe what Jesus has done is enough..."
3. **Openness:** "Help me live in the freedom You've given..."

final takeaways

- The Old Covenant pointed forward—but could not fully transform
- Jesus' offering is greater in every way
- His blood secures eternal redemption
- The conscience can be truly cleansed
- You are freed to serve the living God

memory verse

"How much more will the blood of Christ... purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God."
Hebrews 9:14

discipleship journey connection

This week is about: Experiencing True Cleansing

Encourage:

- moving beyond coping
- trusting the finished work of Christ
- stepping into purpose and service