

Hebrews 9:15–28

Discussion Guide

1. In verse 23, the author describes heaven as needing to be purified with better sacrifices. Why do you think heaven might need to be purified by Jesus's bloodshed and death?

(Some people think that Satan's temporary presence in heaven left it dirty, but a stronger case can be made that it was humanity's sin that corrupted all of creation, including earth and heaven. See 9:24b to learn why Jesus appeared before God – "on our behalf.")

2. In the sermon, Pastor Brent talked about dreams or goals that we desire more than Jesus. What dreams, goals, or things do you desire more than seeing Him?
3. What is your morning ritual during this pandemic?

Do you long to learn about Christ when you rise in the morning? What would it look like to long for Christ when you get up in the morning?

4. Explain in your own words why it is important for a Christian to long to see Jesus? Is it possible that some "Christians" who have no longing for Jesus are actually not converted?

***In your closing prayer, spend time praying for each other to long more for Christ.**