

Discussion Guide

Hebrews 9:1–14

1. Read about the sacrifices of the high priest on the Day of Atonement in Leviticus 16:1–22. What sticks out to you about these sacrifices?

2. In Hebrews 9:7, the author speaks about the “unintentional sins” of the people.

What are unintentional sins?

(Hint: In Numbers 15:22–31, God speaks of two kinds of sins: “high-handed” and “unintentional.” Unintentional sins are sins that we commit without any sinful intentions)

What are some ways that we sin against God today even without sinful intentions?

3. When we think of “the Reformation,” we might think of the Protestant Reformation with Calvin, Luther, and Zwingli. In Hebrews 9:10, however, the author speaks of a different “time of reformation.”

What time is he talking about there?

4. In verses 11–14, we learned that Jesus *ransoms* us then *cleanses* us to *enable* us.

Which of these truths brings you joy today? Why?

5. Pastor Brent said that Christ’s ultimate goal in this passage was to enable us to worship the living God.

In what ways should you serve God in your neighborhood this week?