

## Hebrews 8 Devotional

1. In his sermon, Pastor Brent spoke of the completed work of Christ. His work is complete in that Jesus offered only one sacrifice for sins and it completely satisfies God's wrath for the sins of believers. *Is this something that is hard for you to believe? Why or why not? Is it hard for you to believe that all your sins are covered? Why or why not?*
2. We also learned about the ongoing work of Christ for us in heaven. The Bible says that "He always lives to make intercession for us." *When do you tend to forget or struggle to believe that Jesus continually intercedes for you? How should Jesus's continual ministry for us before God change the way we feel and think about ongoing sin?*
3. The old priests and Tabernacle were a "shadow" of the more excellent, priest—Jesus in heaven. *In what ways did John Piper's illustration about a shadow impact you?*
4. Read verses 7–13 together. *How is Jesus's covenant (the new covenant) better than the old covenant? List reasons and discuss.*
5. *Does the new covenant seem to be conditional (based on human obedience) or unconditional (based solely on God's promise and initiatives alone)? Explain your answer.*
6. *Finally, talk about one verse or passage that anchors you during this time of international crisis.* Would you post this verse with a picture on our church FB or Instagram? I am sure this will be both a blessing to believers and a witness to unbelievers.