

SERMON GUIDE

ONCE FOR ALL

Hebrews 9:23-28 | Pastor Tim Porter

July 23, 2023

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SERMON NOTES

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OUR MISSION is to make more and better disciples of Jesus Christ.

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

Romans 8:26 (Prayer) Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.

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Conversation Questions

The Conversation Guide is a great tool for individuals, families, discipleship groups and Missional Communities to take a deeper, more personal dive into the content of the current sermon series. The Conversation Guide will be posted by every Monday on the 'live' page of our website and in our weekly newsletter. We encourage you to use it this week on your own, around your dinner tables, over coffee with your friends or in your faith groups!

The Conversation Guide is built on the SOAP model, which is a tool you can use when reading the Bible. SOAP helps you be intentional about paying attention to:

- Scripture that stands out to you while you read
- Observations you are making about a passage
- Applications that connect the verses to your real life and relationships
- Prayer that invites God to participate in all that you do

Getting to Know Me: Is there anything in life that you're really looking forward to? How is it impacting your day-to-day life right now?

Note About the Passage: If you'd enjoy learning more about Old Testament sacrifices and their relationship to Jesus, here's a great video from The Bible Project that you may find helpful.

Sacrifices: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/sacrifice-and-atonement/>

Read Hebrews 9:23-28

S: What verses, phrases, words, or feelings stand out to you as you read this text? Is anything "illuminated," surprising, or jumping off the page and affecting your spirit?

O: What do you think it means that "Christ has entered... into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf..." (v.24) to purify the heavenly things with his blood (v.23)?

O: Describe the analogy between our death and Christ's atoning sacrifice. What is the same about them? What is the difference?

O: What truths about Jesus' priestly sacrifice on our behalf (v.23-26) and his return (v.28) are impacting you most today? Why?

A: If God had written this passage just for you, what words, phrases or ideas would he have underlined specifically for you? What did you need to hear most? Why?

A: How does looking forward to Christ's return and his judgement impact your life today? Why? What circumstance or relationship do they affect in your life right now?

P: Talk to God about your application responses above. Ask him to speak to you, help you, forgive you, and provide direction that you need.