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Week 5: Jesus gives us full assurance *WELCOME*

Spend time relaxing and sharing together.

Following on from the last session, ask the group if they did anything new to deepen their relationship with the Lord that they would like to share?

WORSHIP

Thank and praise the Lord Jesus Christ for the ways in which he has blessed you as individuals and as a group since the last time you met.

WORD

Read Hebrews 10.1-4

1. How do these verses demonstrate that the Old Testament Law was only a shadow of what was to come through Christ's sacrifice?

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Read Hebrews 10.5-20.

2. Verses 5-6 show us that God does not delight in sacrifices (if you have time see also Psalm 51.17, Isaiah 1.11, Jeremiah 6.20 and Isaiah 29.13).

So why did God command his people to make these sacrifices?

3. What did Jesus do for us that the Old Testament sacrifices couldn't (vv10,14)?

4. Verses 16-20 give us a concise summary of the main points that have been taught in the previous chapters. What are the main points?

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5. In response to what Christ has done for us, what should we be compelled to do?

WHAT NEXT?

What can we do?

True faith in Jesus shapes our attitudes and our actions. Christ's atoning work gives us confidence to draw near to God, to hold fast our confession, and to consider how we may encourage one another.

For group reflection

Read Hebrews 10. 24-39 and then consider together as a group "how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds", using inspiration from Hebrews 10 and your own thoughts.

For personal reflection

Meditate on vv11-18 and the awesome love and power of Jesus to take away your sins, what are the responses in your heart and mind?