

LET US FIX OUR EYES ON JESUS

The Blood of Christ Hebrews 9:11–28

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart. Hebrews 12:2,3

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. Colossians 3:16

Days 1 and 2: Read Hebrews 9:11–14; review Hebrews 9:1–10.

- Fill in the chart comparing different aspects of worship under the “first covenant” (9:1) with Christ’s work under the “new covenant” (9:15).

First covenant	New covenant
A. What is the covenant’s purpose?	
(9:9)	(9:15)
B. Who serves as high priest (mediator)?	
(7:5)	(9:11, 15)
C. Where does he serve?	
(9:1ff)	(9:11, 24)
D. Whose blood atones for sin?	
(9:7, 12)	(9:12)
E. How often must a sacrifice be repeated?	
(9:6, 7)	(9:12)
F. How effective is the sacrifice?	
(9:9, 13)	(9:14)

Day 3: Read Hebrews 9:13, 14.

2. Read and reread verse 14, and then list some key words or phrases.

3. What are “acts that lead to death” for you personally?

4. Why do our consciences need to be cleansed so that we may serve God?

Day 4: Read Hebrews 9:15–22.

5. Look carefully at verse 15. It starts out “for this reason.” What thought is continued here?

6. What is our “promised eternal inheritance” (vs. 15) as believers? (Recall 8:8–12.)

7. How is the new covenant like a will?

8. Why did Christ have to die?

Day 5: Read Hebrews 9:23–28.

9. What phrases in verses 25 through 28 show that Christ’s sacrifice is the final one:

10. Explain the “copy” concept so prominent in verses 23 and 24. (See also Heb. 8:5) How does this support the finality of Christ’s sacrifice?

11. List the phrases in these verses that contain forms of the verb “to appear.” Note what tense it is in, and explain how it is used.

12. This week’s passage focuses on Christ’s work for us. Explain in your own words the aspect presented in each of the following verses and what it means to you personally:

A. Verse 14:

B. Verse 15:

C. Verse 24:

D. Verse 26:

E. Verse 28: