



Refuel 10: A Better Sacrifice

Hebrews 9:15-10:18

Read 9:15-28

9:22 - "For without the shedding of blood, there is no forgiveness." Why?

Leviticus 17:11 – "for the life of the body is in its blood. I have given you the blood on the altar to purify you, making you right with the Lord. It is the blood, given in exchange for a life, that makes purification possible."

If the Levitical system of sacrifices was not designed by God to remove or forgive sins then what was its purpose? (The sacrifices indicated that sin had to be covered.)

What are some ways Christ's sacrifice is better sacrifice for sin than the old animal sacrifice?

Read 10:1-18

If Christ's sacrifice was sufficient to forgive all our sins, why do so many Christians feel chronically guilty?

"Whenever we can't forgive ourselves, it's almost like we're competing with the blood of Jesus. He has forgiven us, and He doesn't like it when we don't forgive ourselves...and it's also a subtle form of self-righteousness as if we're punishing ourselves saying 'I can forgive others, but I can't forgive myself.'"

What do you do whenever you are weighed down with guilt?

Jesus' perfect sacrifice for sin makes you completely accepted in the sight of God. How can this knowledge make a difference in how you relate to other people this week?

Who in your life needs to be encouraged because they are unable to forgive themselves?