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[Primary Text: Hebrews 7-8]

PRAY

Pause. Acknowledge that you are about to open God's word.

- Ask the Holy Spirit to illuminate His word.

WARM-UP (10 mins)

Prepare our minds to receive God's word.

- When reflecting on the message this past Sunday, what most resonated with you?

ILLUMINATE (40 mins)

Open your Bibles to the primary text. If you do not have a Bible, your leader can provide one.

- Let's read together our primary text. What major themes do you see here?
- Verse 11 of Chapter 7 refers to "the Levitical priesthood". What was the Levitical priesthood? What function did priests serve in the Old Testament?
- What was the basis of the Levitical priesthood, and how does it differ from the basis of Jesus' priesthood? Why is this important?
- Why was the law unable to make anything perfect? What was God's solution to the "weakness and uselessness" of the law to save?
- In what ways are we still tempted to live by the law rather than by grace? Why do we have this tendency?
- Last week, we talked about oaths and what they meant in the Old Testament. Can someone give us a refresher on what they were? What oath is the New Covenant based on? What's the significance of this?
- What does Hebrews 7:23-28 teach us about the nature and character of Jesus' priesthood? What do we learn about our access to God because of Jesus? How should we respond to our sin in light of this?

PRAY

Use this time to pray specifically. What does tonight's conversation lead you to pray for?