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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?
- Last week, we talked about the Levitical priesthood and the priesthood of Jesus. Can someone give us a brief summary of what we learned?

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?
- Hebrews 9 discusses the blood of sacrifices. What is the symbolism/purpose of blood in sacrifices? How is the bloodshed of Jesus different from the bloodshed of bulls and goats?
- What does it mean that the Old Covenant, specifically the sacrificial system, was a shadow of the good things to come? Where did the Israelites miss the mark in understanding this?
- What was the danger in the Israelites continuing to offer sacrifices? How are we tempted to "offer sacrifices" today? (Hebrews 9:13-14)
- What are the three "let us" exhortations given in Hebrews 10:19-25 in response to Jesus' sacrifice? Define them. Why is it important that we persevere in them?
- **Read 1 Corinthians 13:12 and Revelation 21:1-4.** How is the New Covenant also a "shadow" of the things to come?

PRAY

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