

## **Dig Deeper @Home – “Under a New Covenant”**

### **Complement to lesson on 9/28/2025 – “A New Confidence”**

#### **ICE BREAKER – Questions to open dialogue and learn more about those gathered**

1. Name 3 things you are absolutely confident about.
2. Share a time when you lost confidence.

#### **MEMORIZE – Hebrews 9:13-14**

The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer sprinkled on those who are ceremonially unclean sanctify them so that they are outwardly clean. **How much more**, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God!

#### **READ – Hebrews 11**

##### **Questions to ponder/discuss:**

1. Re-scan the text and consider...
  - a. What did the Holy Spirit draw your attention to as you read?
  - b. How is the old way of sacrifice the same and different than the new way of Jesus' sacrifice?
  - c. What are the verses revealing about God? What are the verses saying about people?
  - d. In light of these, what needs to change in your life? What are you already doing well?
2. List all the things you see the people listed in Hebrews 11 put their confidence in. What do you notice?
3. What phrase do you see repeated over and over and over and over and over? Why? What does this phrase have to do with our “confidence to enter the holy places” (Hebrews 10:19)?

## **Experiential Activity – By Faith...**

Write your own Hebrews 11. Look back over the past day, the past week, the past year. Cover your entire life if you desire and begin compiling your own “By Faith” List. As you begin writing your list, ask the Holy Spirit to help you see where in life you acting by faith. If in a group, share your lists with one another. Keep coming back and adding to the list as examples come to mind and be on the lookout for opportunities to act “by faith” in the days, weeks and months to come.

If doing this with kids, help them see what in life they do by faith (by trusting someone else). Point to eating (prepared by someone else), getting to other locations (driven by someone else) to help them understand what “by faith” means. Then help them come up with areas they act “by Faith” in God and help point out areas where they could and what that would look like (ex: needing patience with a sibling or schoolmate)

## **SING (or listen to)**

**Nothing But the Blood of Jesus** - [https://youtu.be/vKF0Dn2\\_XZk](https://youtu.be/vKF0Dn2_XZk)

**Echo Holy** - [https://youtu.be/OjDkHUj7o0A?si=-s\\_3BfXbwfRVxqcc](https://youtu.be/OjDkHUj7o0A?si=-s_3BfXbwfRVxqcc)

**Holy Forever** - <https://youtu.be/lkHgxCemCRk?si=aE4PwyX5g8bBYUwg>

**Give Me Faith** - <https://youtu.be/SjFIhTNDyz0?si=HVKBiQp6M5ZlwIh9>

## **PRAY**

This is a time to gather around for prayer requests and to share how you have seen God at work. A time to hear where God is showing up in our lives and where we need Him to help us, for this week.

## **Sending prayer based on the message:**

Father, Jesus, Holy Spirit, help me to live by faith this week and let my confidence reside fully, wholly and completely on You.