

GROWTH GUIDE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Share: Get Talking

- What is the greatest gift you have ever received from someone?

Study: Go Deeper

Read Hebrews 8:1-13, what insights or principles stood out to you as you studied the passage and heard it preached this week?

1: The New Covenant is Centered on the Ultimate Mediator NOT Your Merit! (V1-6)

- What does it mean that the earthly tabernacle was a “copy and shadow of the heavenly things” (v.5)?
- In verses 6–7, what are the “better promises” of the New Covenant? How does the New Covenant improve on the Old?
- Which promise of God in the New Covenant feels hardest for you to believe today—His forgiveness, His presence, His power to change you?

2: The New Covenant is Fueled By God's Grace NOT Your Grind! (V5-9)

- The New Covenant promises that God will write His law on our hearts. Where do you see God doing this in your life right now—and where do you resist it?
- The old system is depended on external rituals but the new depends on an internal relationship with Christ. Do you ever drift toward relating to God through “external checklists” instead of inward transformation? What signs show when that's happening?

- Where do you sense God inviting deeper surrender to His “better covenant” instead of old patterns of self-effort, guilt-driven obedience, or spiritual performance?

3: The New Covenant Is Found in Knowing God Personally NOT Performing for Him Religiously! (V10-13)

- Read Jeremiah 31:31-34 (quoted in Hebrews 8). What stands out to you about God’s initiative in the New Covenant?
- The New Covenant empowers us to obey from the heart. What is one command or spiritual discipline you want to practice from joy rather than duty this week?
- Is there someone you need to show grace to—reflecting the same kind of forgiveness God has shown you (v.12)? What is one specific step you can take?

Support: Grow Together

- What past sin or area of shame still feels like it defines you, even though God says He remembers it no more (v.12)?
- What is one obedience step you believe the Holy Spirit is empowering you toward right now?
- How can we support, encourage, or hold you accountable in that?
- Where have you seen evidence—big or small—that God is transforming your heart recently?
- What can we celebrate together?