

Community Group Notes: 10/2/2022

Getting Started

Fall has officially arrived and this weekend we enter the month of October. What do you enjoy most about this season? And to address the BIG question: Is it time for Pumpkin Spice...or NOT?

Talking It Through

1. Review the sermon from Sunday: READ Leviticus 23:26-32 & Hebrews 9:1-14 and remember the main points from Sunday. In summary form, what was this week's sermon about?
2. The Day of Atonement ("Yom Kippur") finds its roots deep in the OT. Just from reading the text in Leviticus 23, can you list at least TEN things that you know about this important day?
3. What was the "mood" of this celebration & why? How is that different from what you know about other Jewish feast days & celebrations?
4. From the text in Hebrews 9, what else can you add to the protocols for the Day of Atonement, especially thinking about the role of the high priest?
5. Thinking through what you've read in the two texts and discussed in your group, how do you see principles of atonement reflected in the following texts?
 - a. Philippians 2:8
 - b. Isaiah 53:4-5
 - c. Titus 3:5
 - d. John 1:29; I John 2:2

6. Read Hebrews 9:7 and 9:11-12. Compare & contrast the Old Testament Day of Atonement and the work of Jesus from these verses, using this paradigm:

	<u>OT</u>	<u>NT</u>
a. One Man -	_____	_____
b. One day -	_____	_____
c. One place -	_____	_____

Thinking Deeper & Taking It Home

When Jesus died on the cross in our place (as a substitute for us), paying the price for our sin, this was a "once for all time" sacrifice, never needing to be repeated. We also do not need to "add to" the sacrifice of Jesus by doing good things to "keep God happy with us." READ the texts listed below to see how Scripture emphasizes the "once for all" nature of redemption through Jesus:

- Hebrews 9:12
- Hebrews 9:26
- Hebrews 9:27
- Hebrews 10:10
- Hebrews 10:14

Time to PRAY

(Or do this at the beginning of your group time)

Take time to share prayer requests that relate to the people in your group, and then pray for those needs. Here's a place to list specific prayer needs:

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Worship Next Sunday: October 9, 2022

"Resting In The God Of All Comfort"

II Corinthians 1:1-7

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