

# Sermon-Based Discussion Guide

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## BIBLE PASSAGES - Mark 11:1-11, Hebrew 9:11-14

**Mark 11:1** As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples,**2** saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. **3** If anyone asks you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.'"

**4** They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, **5** some people standing there asked, "What are you doing, untying that colt?" **6** They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. **7** When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. **8** Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. **9** Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, "Hosanna! "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" **10** "Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!" "Hosanna in the highest heaven!" **11** Jesus entered Jerusalem and went into the temple courts. He looked around at everything, but since it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the Twelve.

**Hebrews 9:11** But when Christ came as high priest of the good things that are now already here, he went through the greater and more perfect tabernacle that is not made with human hands, that is to say, is not a part of this creation. **12** He did not enter by means of the blood of goats and calves; but he entered the Most Holy Place once for all by his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. **13** 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. **14** 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!

**Other Passages:** John 3:16-21, Mark 11, Hebrews 9, Jeremiah 31, John 1:29

**Connect:**

Get to know each other. Connect, warm up to each other, and take time to fellowship.

**Care:**

Carry each other's burdens. Share life's challenges and practice Soul Care. Pray together.

**Challenge:**

1. What is a fun memory that you have of Easter?
2. When you consider Jesus as the Lamb of God, What images come to mind? Is that hard to talk about why why not?
3. Why was the difference in the offering between Cain and Abel and why did that matter?
4. Turn in your bible to Hebrews 9, talk through with each other the importance of a believer understanding being cleansed. Is that a thought for you? Should it be something we think about more or less.
5. What does repentance look like for you? Share with the group if able, something that you are repenting of or a way that you keep repentance in your life more regularly.
6. How will your family be preparing for Easter this week? How will you keep the main thing the main thing this Easter?

**Clarify:**

Does anyone need clarity on something? Are there any big God questions you are wrestling with?

**Celebrate:**

Celebrate life's successes and God's provision. Worship God's presence. Time to brag about God.

**KEY TAKEAWAYS**