

“A Better Covenant”

(1) Getting Started	(3) Questions?
<p>Review From Last Week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recite Hebrews 7:25 or any other Scriptures you are working on memorizing. <p>Bible Background</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This week, Pastor Dave gave us a quick overview of the story of the Old Testament. Did you have a grasp of most of what he talked about already? (Be honest.) Why is it important for us as Christians to understand the “big picture” of the Old Testament? 	<p>Diving Deeper</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read Jeremiah 31:31-34 Does it surprise you to find the promise of the New Covenant around the passages describing God’s coming judgement on Judah? (The Babylonian exile). What does this tell us about God and His character? Read Revelation 21:1-5 What similarities do you see to the promise made in Jeremiah 31? What aspects of the New Covenant do we experience “already” and what is still “yet to come”?
(2) Read Scripture	(4) Application
<p>Read</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exodus 19:4-8 <p>Discuss</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When God gave Israel the Old Covenant, He called them to be <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) A Kingdom of Priests 2) A Holy Nation Why were these the two roles He wanted them to play in the world? How was living life according to God’s Law supposed to help them do these things? How well did they do it? 	<p>Reflect</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowing all that God has provided for us in the New Covenant should cause us to respond in: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Worship 2) Holiness 3) Evangelism Which of these do you struggle with most and why? How is God challenging you to respond this week? <p>Memorize: 1 Peter 2:9</p>