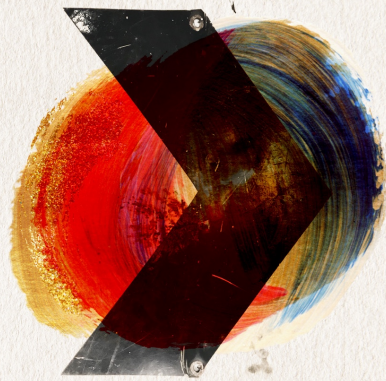


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Sermon Discussion Questions

No More Sacrifices – Hebrews 10:5-19 – Feb. 17, 2019

- When we've done something wrong, we know there's a price to pay to make it right. How have you seen that in your life? How does denying or downplaying the wrong cost us something?
- Joey defined holiness as a standard of character that no one can criticize. Do you agree?
- The writer of Hebrews says that Jesus *has already sanctified us* by his one sacrifice (v. 10). Why do we struggle to believe this truth? In what ways do you measure your holiness by what you've done or how you feel about yourself? Why?
- v. 14 reminds us that we are also *being sanctified*. Where do you see Jesus at work to align what you are with how you think & act?
- Joey said, "Holy is what I am, but not yet what I do." The one sacrifice of Jesus guarantees that we will eventually look like what he's declared us to be, even though we're not there yet. How does that promise give you hope?
- Whoever or whatever matters most to us will define holiness for us. Can you see areas of your life where you are sacrificing something (yourself, morals, other people, truth) to "earn" a kind of holiness?
- Jesus freely offers his life & holiness and demands no sacrifice from us. How can you live in that freedom and confidence this week? How would that assurance change the way you see others and what you expect from them?