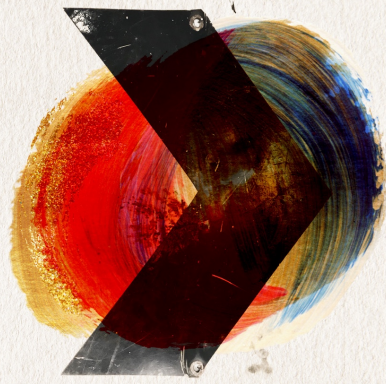


# GREATER THAN

*a study of Hebrews*



## Sermon Discussion Questions

### *Greater Redemption – Hebrews 9:1-14 – Jan. 20, 2019*

- What (kinds of) things do you feel guilt, shame, or regret about? Why?
- What is the significance of the details about the old covenant tabernacle and its worship?
- Why was the old covenant system inadequate and in need of reforming?
- Why do you think we still try to deal with guilt and shame by rituals, self-help, trying harder, or forgetting?
- Jeff said that redemption isn't just rescue, but also restoration and renewal. What does it mean that Christ has obtained an eternal redemption for us (v 12)?
- Jeff used the image of kintsugi, the Asian craft of mending broken pottery to highlight cracks and breaks. How have the scars and wounds of your life become part of your story? How has Jesus redeemed them – or how could he redeem them?
- Do you agree that we can't really find peace or forgiveness without being honest about ourselves? Why is it so hard to be honest? What things is the church not good at talking about?
- Jesus purifies our consciences from dead work to serve the living God (v 14). What guilt, shame or regret that you thought about earlier do you need to give to Jesus? How do you want God to cleanse your conscience to serve him?

