

**Feb 8, 2026 “A Sure & Steadfast Hope”**

**Hebrews 6:19-20, 7:18-8:7**

**Discussion Questions**

- 1. The sermon opens by contrasting trivial questions with life-changing ones. Hebrews asks: *Why is Jesus' sacrifice better than the old system?* Why do you think this question mattered so much to the first hearers of Hebrews? Why does it still matter for us today?**
- 2. The sermon describes God's presence as the source of life—and, because of sin, a place humans could not safely enter. How does this tension help us understand both God's holiness and his love?**
- 3. The law and sacrificial system are described as effective but temporary—a “copy and shadow.” What was the sacrificial system *able* to do, and what was it *not able* to do?**
- 4. Where do you see yourself tempted to rely on “temporary fixes” in your spiritual life instead of trusting Jesus’ finished work?**
- 5. Jesus is described by the Preacher as offering a once-for-all sacrifice, offering an anchor in the Most Holy Place, and interceding for us continually. Which aspect of Jesus’ ministry as high priest stands out most to you, and why?**
- 6. Hebrews’ image of Jesus as an anchor behind the veil reframes God’s presence as the safest place to be. What storms (external or internal) make it hardest for you to believe you are secure in God’s presence? How does this image of Jesus speak into that?**