



Hebrews 9-10

What does God want from us?

10:5-7

-He doesn't want sacrifices

*The sacrifice has always been a means not an end

What is the purpose of sacrifices?

9:22

-purification and forgiveness of sin

-the price of sin is death

*the point of a sacrifice is so humans can be cleansed of sin and brought into relationship with God

-OT sacrifices did this imperfectly (10:11)

-Jesus sacrifice did this perfectly, once and for all (10:12-14)

*painting a rust spot on a car

-What God really wants is us in committed relationship with him

*God doesn't want us to do a bunch of stuff for him. He just wants us to love him and be with him.

-When we are with him. We praise him because we see how awesome he is

-When we are with him. We serve because we want other to experience how awesome he is

-If you did a bunch of stuff for someone but never actually talked to them

-If you said you are dating someone but never actually spent any time with them

*this means I need to be doing things that help me know God more

-read the Bible and go to church to learn who God is

-pray so I can pour myself out to God

-help others so they can know how awesome God is and so we can see God at work

Small Group Questions

1) Why does God not need us to give him anything?

2) Explain in your own words what God desires from you.

3) Do you need to think differently about why you do good things?