



July 23

Passage: Hebrews 10

HAPPY THURSDAY! Welcome back to the devo, missed ya!

We'll get to the Word in just a second, but first – spend some time with the Lord in prayer. If you don't know what to pray, remember the A.C.T.S. prayer model!

ADORATION – *praise and worship him for who he is...*

CONFESSION – *confess you're are not enough, he is (confess your sins to him...)*

THANKSGIVING – *thank him for what he is doing in your life...*

SUPPLICATION – *take your requests to him...*

READ & DIG. Read Hebrews 10 (underline anything that sticks out to you)

Again, in Hebrews 10 we find the author providing yet another reason for his readers to not go back to their old ways. In chapter 10 the author is proclaiming Jesus is enough!

OT SACRIFICES – NOT ENOUGH

This entire chapter is about sacrifices. The OT sacrificial system was pretty complex. *Sacrifice certain things at certain times for certain sins. The sacrifice had to be "perfect," it couldn't have any flaws on it.* Complex as it was, it was also broken. V1 points to the fact that these sacrifices were offered *continually* – over and over again! V4 points out this very flaw of the OT sacrificial system... *for it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.*

JESUS - ENOUGH

Already we have said that Jesus is the God-man. He is God in the flesh, the one who has come to take away sin, what does that mean? We find that here. V12-14 help us to see that Jesus' sacrifice of himself was the single sacrifice needed. His blood, perfectly sinless, sealed the salvation of those he died for. The author goes on to say in V18, *where there is forgiveness of sin of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.* The work of Jesus was and is **SUFFICIENT**.

TRUTH CHANGES HOW WE LIVE

Now, all of these truths drive us to live in **confidence**. [19] They help us to **draw near to God**. [22] They help us to live **unwaveringly**. [23] They teach us God is **faithful**. [23] And all of this is to be lived out together in this life. All of this we can't do on our own, yes, we need Christ, **but we need each other!** [24-25]

Apply & GO

So, Jesus is the sacrifice, sufficient for all time!

- **Cling to Jesus**... Jesus' work drives us to obedience! Because of what Jesus has done we should pursue him unwaveringly!
- **Cling to each other**... we need each other in this walk... you need me and I need you. Together we encourage, we help, we correct, and we love. All to the end of helping each other grow in Christ!
- **Continue in boldness**... knowing what Christ has done and knowing we have each other should drive us to boldness in our faith... boldness to weather the difficulties.