Lesson 5

Online Bible Study “Covenant”

Lessons 1-7 “Creating”

Lesson 5: “Witness – Showing gratitude and loyalty to God”

Letters: Hebrews

When gratitude goes missing from our lives, sin separates us further from everyone we love.

Readings:

Day 1: Hebrews 1-2; Psalm 8 – Praise for God’s Son

Day 2: Hebrews 3-4; Numbers 14 – Faithfulness and loyalty

Day 3: Hebrews 4:14-7:28; Psalm 110 – Jesus is our covenant mediator.

Day 4: Hebrews 8:1-10:18; Leviticus 16 – Jesus grants us entrance to the most holy place.

Day 5: Hebrews 10:19-13:25 – Faith hall of fame

Meditation: Hebrews 6:10-11 - Grateful love serves.

Questions:

Hebrews 5:11-6:12

1. In light of the defection of some converts from the congregation, what kind of intervention does the preacher expect from the more grounded members (Heb5:11-14)? Where else does he call for such intervention in the lives of shakier believers?
2. Think about the audience’s situation (Heb 10:24-25, 32-36). What is the connection between their perseverance and the honor or dishonor of God and Christ in the world (Heb. 6:6)?
3. How does the agricultural analogy of Hebrews 6:7-8 reinforce the point of Hebrews 6:4-6?
4. What indication does Hebrews 6:9-12 give that audience has been bearing good fruit in response to God’s cultivation? In what direction does this motivate them?
5. Where do you find yourself and your congregation challenged by this passage?