

## Hebrews 10:1– 18

1. What are the “Good things to come?”
  - a. Laws on their hearts & minds
  - b. Their sins and lawless acts I will remember no more.
  - c. No more sacrifices
  
2. Even better “good things” (vs.14 NIV)
  - a. To be made perfect or to be acquitted of our sins.
  - b. “Being” made holy
  
3. Sacrifices; It was the law of Moses but it was still only 2nd best
  - a. Repeated endlessly year after year
  - b. Reminder of guilt and often leading to apathy
  - c. “I desire mercy not sacrifice.” Matthew 9:13
  - d. (10:8) Sacrifices and offerings you did not desire or were pleased with.
  
4. The bottom line Hosea 6:6 NLT “I want you to know me more than I want burnt offerings (from you).”
  
5. Verses 12 & 13 are quoted from Psalm 110. Jesus sits at the right hand of the Father. The outcome has been determined, his power and love are unquestioned. His invitation to come and know him intimately well is the focus now...not sacrifices.
  
6. **Life changing directions from Jesus:** Are you weary and burdened? Come learn from me; I am gentle and humble; I have rest for your soul; my burden is light.

**Discussion Questions:**

- 1) How have you felt after living in an environment where your shortcomings and sins were continually pointed out to you? Usually, what type of outcome does this bring?
- 2) Perhaps you have experienced, or maybe only imagined, an environment where someone was coaching and affirming you to become more qualified and capable. How might that impact your life?
- 3) Being primarily, or even exclusively, focused on laws and rules can stir in us a critical and judgmental attitude towards others. In light of Matthew 9:13, 12:7 and Hosea 6:6 (NIV & NLT), what was Jesus’ mindset as he walked the earth?