

TRUE TABERNACLE

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¹Now the main point of what we are saying is this: We do have such a high priest, who sat down at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven, ²and who serves in the sanctuary, the **true tabernacle** set up by the Lord, not by a mere human being.

— Hebrews 8:1-2 (NIV)



EVERY NATION
SINGAPORE



PRAY

- Thank God for an answered prayer this week.
- Ask God to help you draw near to Him with confidence through Jesus.



MEDITATE

Engage

Start the conversation with this question...

Have you ever been invited somewhere special? What made it meaningful?

Key Points

Connect to God's truth by sharing...

- The tabernacle—the tent where God dwelled among His people—showed God's desire to be with His people. But because of sin, people could not freely come near to God. Hebrews points us to Jesus, who now ministers in the true tabernacle and makes a way for us to enjoy a relationship with God forever.
- **Sin separates us from God.** Even while God was giving Moses the covenant, Israel was already worshiping a golden calf. Like them, we all sin and can't restore our relationship with God on our own.
- **God responds with both justice and grace.** While there is judgment for sin, God forgave His people, showed mercy, and did not abandon them but continued His plan to dwell among them.
- **Jesus brings us into God's presence.** Jesus serves in the true heavenly tabernacle and established a better covenant. Through Him, we can confidently draw near to God.
- Because of Jesus, we are welcomed into God's presence—not because of our goodness, but because of His grace.

Discuss Together *(pick at least one)*

- What do you think are some common reasons people find it difficult to draw near to God, even though Jesus has made a way?
- Is there an area of your life where guilt, shame, or failure makes it hard for you to believe that God fully welcomes and accepts you? How does knowing what Jesus has done give you confidence to trust His grace?
- How would your daily life change if you were more aware that God invites you into His presence?
- What's one practical way you can draw near to God this week, knowing that Jesus has already made a way for you?



PROCLAIM

Declare this truth based on your identity in Christ

Key Truth

Because of Jesus, I belong to a better covenant and can confidently draw near to God.

Pray Together *(pick at least one)*

- Thank God for making a way for us to come into His presence through Jesus.
- Ask Him to help us live with confidence because of the better covenant we have in Christ.
- Pray that we would draw closer to God each day.
- Pray for each other's prayer requests.

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³Every high priest is appointed to offer both gifts and sacrifices, and so it was necessary for this one also to have something to offer. ⁴. . . there are already priests who offer the gifts prescribed by the law. ⁵They serve at a sanctuary that is a copy and shadow of what is in heaven.

— Hebrews 8:3-5 (NIV)