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The Solution

Scripture: Hebrews 9

Series: Broken

Review:

- we do in fact have a sin problem
- sin results in separation between us and God

God creates a _____ system to
_____ our broken problem.

Because sin _____ death.

- Romans 6:23
- Hebrews 9:19-22

Death _____ sin.

- Leviticus 16:20-22

Result though was an _____ system.

Solution: Jesus' death on the cross was meant to
_____ our sin _____.

- because of Jesus' death, what was once broken becomes _____.

Jesus' body was broke to end our brokenness with God.

Start talking.

- What event have you gone through once, but have since vowed "never again"?
- Have you ever seen a "blood and gore" movie? Which one? How did you feel about it?

Start thinking.

- Jesus' priesthood is exercised here in what setting? By what right (v.12)? How often?
- How is the priesthood of Christ distinguished from the old system (vv. 12-14)? What types of cleansing did the two sacrificial systems bring about? Why does Christ's sacrifice have the more significant, everlasting result?
- How is Christ's mediation like a "ransom" (v.15): Who are the hostages? Hostage to what? What is the ransom price? Are those who lived and died before Christ somehow covered by this ransom, too (see Ro 3:25)?
- How is Christ's death like a "will" made good (vv. 16-18) Who are the beneficiaries? What is their inheritance? What puts the will in force?
- Why the emphasis on shed blood (vv. 19-22): Whose blood? What for? How extensive is the application? How effective?

Start sharing.

- The author used OT analogies to explain the meaning of Christ's death to religious Jews. What analogies might clarify this with non-religious people today?
- In telling others that Christ died to take away their sins, what responses do you get: Lazy indifference? Sincere gratitude? Zealous devotion? What would help your message to have more impact?

Start praying. Be bold and pray with power.

Lord, I recognize that I have broken your heart with decisions and actions that I make that don't draw me closer to you but instead increase the distance. Thank you for making a way for me to be made right with you through the sacrifice of your son. And even through the brokenness of my story, your blood makes something beautiful.

Start Doing:

- Evaluate your relationship before God. If there is sin, confess it and choose to live into God's love as you turn over rulership of your life back to God.
- Make a choice each day to begin with a decision to honor God in everything that you do.