Wheelersburg Baptist Church 11/22/2026
Hebrews 9:16-28 "Nothing But the Blood" part one
Series: "Going Deeper into The Son – An Exposition of Hebrews 7-9"

I. When God established the first covenant, He required a bloody _____ (16-22).

A. Blood was necessary to _____ the covenant (16-18).

1. In order for a will to go into effect, there must be a _____.

2. The shedding of _____ verified that death.

B. Blood was necessary to _____ the covenant (19-21).

1. The scroll and the _____ were sprinkled with blood.

2. The _____ and its utensils were sprinkled with blood.

3. Every time the people saw those stains, they were reminded that something had to ___ so they could be right with God.

C. Blood was necessary to provide _____ (22).

1. The _____ wasn't the blood itself.

2. The remedy was the fact that a _____ had died for the sinner.

II. When God established the new covenant, He required the _____ bloody sacrifice (23-28).

A. What happened on earth teaches us about _____ things (23).

B. What happened in heaven teaches us that Christ's _____ is final (24-28).

Make It Personal: When we think about the blood of Christ…

1. We ought to be _____.
2. We ought to be _____.
3. We ought to be _____.

<u>Community Group Discussion:</u>

1. In our community group discussion last week, we observed that the subject of blood is central to Christianity. We see blood in the Bible in many places. We also see blood mentioned in many of our hymns. Take a few moments to find some hymns that mention Christ's blood (use your smart phones if needed) and then read the lyrics (perhaps sing the chorus together).

2. After pondering these songs about Christ's blood, take time to read today's text, Hebrews 9:15-28 (we'll be taking two weeks to work through this passage). In verse 18 the writer mentions that blood was used to "inaugurate the first covenant". What does he mean by "the first covenant"?

3. How does he say that blood was used in verses 19-20? How does he say that blood was used in verse 21?

4. According to verse 22, what's the connection between the "shedding of blood" and "the forgiveness of sins"? What does the term "shedding" indicate and why is it significant?

5. What do we learn about the new covenant in verse 23 (see also verse 24)? How is the shedding of blood significant in the new covenant?

6. What practical difference should the truths we've discussed today make on our lives this week? After discussing, allow these truths to shape your prayer time as a group. Have different people lead in prayers of praise and petition in light of the blood of Christ.