

JESUS IS   
**BETTER**

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Notes:

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## SMALL GROUP Q'S

### Think:

1. In Hebrews 8, we discovered that the New Covenant is better than the Old because it is "established on better promises" (vs. 6). Can you name some of the better promises of Christ's New Covenant in comparison to the Old Covenant of Moses? Make a list of as many as possible...
2. In the message, Dr. Andrew Farley was quoted as saying, *"God is not a forgetful, old man who misplaced our sins and therefore doesn't address our behavior. It's true that He doesn't take our sins into account, choosing to remember them no more. But His Spirit counsels, disciplines, trains, and guides us. Thank God for that! #GodCares."*

In spite of the clear teaching of the New Testament, some Christians still fear that no longer being under the Law will lead people to sin more. How does Dr. Farley's quote address that false concern?

### Feel:

3. How does the way Jesus treats and relates to you impact your posture toward the idea of surrender and obedience to His authority? Explain...
4. Describe the tangible difference you have felt during seasons when you haven't walked in obedience to Jesus in comparison to the seasons when you have. What does this indicate about the way He has re-created you as a new person?

### Do:

5. How is obedience to God different under the New (the "since/therefore" covenant) from that of those who were under the Old (the "if/then" covenant). Explain...
6. Is there a specific or general direction in life that you sense God's Spirit has been leading you toward, but you have been walking in resistance or disobedience to? It could be in regard to a relationship, a use of time or energy, financial stewardship, or anything else...

Will you repent (change your perspective) about that resistance, confess (admit) your disobedience, and trust (depend upon) God to empower you to walk differently beginning now?