

# BETTER

**May 5 & 6, 2018 Valley Church**

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## **SMALL GROUP Q's**

### **THINK:**

1. Since God knew all along that the New Covenant was His ultimate plan to redeem us, why do you think He set the stage through the Old Covenant of Moses first?
2. The God of the Bible is depicted as a God who loves to do "new things" - and we are instructed to anticipate and partake in the new seasons and blessings that He brings. Can you think of a time when God wanted to do something new in your life, but you were initially resistant for whatever reason? How did God break through to change your perspective?
3. Read Hebrews 9:16-17 as a group. What does this tell us about the beginning of the New Covenant and how does it inform us as we seek to accurately interpret and apply Jesus' teachings prior to the cross? Why is the cross and resurrection THE turning point in global history and how does it inform our understanding of the Old Testament?

### **FEEL:**

4. The first century Hebrews were having a tough time embracing the new thing God wanted to do in their lives through Jesus, and they kept feeling tempted to go back to living under the Mosaic Law. Are you currently experiencing uneasiness about a change of season happening in your life? Where does that uneasiness come from? Is it a lack of faith? Disobedience? Something else? Share your thoughts...

### **DO:**

5. Will you consider the possibility that God may be leading you to step out in faith and embrace a change that you've been resisting even though deep down, you see His hand in it? Maybe it's an important conversation you need to have with someone. Maybe it's a change at work or perhaps an issue of obedience related to following Jesus in a more surrendered way... Pray together and encourage one another in this as you close...