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Day 8: Ephesians 4:1-6 The only call that matters

Read Hebrews 10:19-25. What confidence do we have thanks to the blood of Jesus? How shall we draw near to God because of this? What should we hold fast to? What should we consider? What does that mean? What should we not neglect? How do we know that this was already a pattern for some people? Why should we meet together?

Read 2 Corinthians 5:17-20. What promise do we have if we are in Christ? Is this of our own works or efforts? How is this possible? Because of this, what “role” do we have? What type of things does someone in this job do? What does that tell you about our role for Christ? What does Paul implore the Corinthian church to do?

Read 1 Timothy 2:5-6. Who is the mediator? Who does He mediate between? What did He do for all His people?

Read Romans 6:3-4. If we were baptized into Christ Jesus, what were we baptized into? Why do we have hope in this? What is that hope?

As you spend time with God today, ask yourself how well you are doing at being an ambassador for Him. Are you giving Him a good or a bad reputation? Remember that God doesn't expect us to be perfect, but to be repentant, humble, teachable, patient, and gentle. Ask Him to remind you all throughout your day that you are to reflect Him to the world, and ask Him to give you the wisdom to do that in whatever situation you are in. Thank Him for providing a way for us to draw near to Him, without the need of a human mediator, knowing you can cry out to Him at any time.

If there is someone you know of who is no longer meeting together with a body of believers, how can you encourage them, based on the verses in this lesson, to obey this command from God to meet with other believers? If you are not meeting with a body of believers, how do these verses demonstrate your need to seek out a body to worship with?