

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

**Study Aid for the Sermon from December 6, 2015
Christ the Mediator of the New Covenant
Hebrews 9:15-22**

Observing the text

What is a mediator?

Why is Christ called “the mediator of a New Covenant” in Hebrews 9:15?

How did Christ become “the mediator of the New Covenant” based on Hebrews 9:11-14?

Why was it so important that Christ became “the mediator of a New Covenant” from the standpoint of those under the “first covenant” based on Hebrews 9:15?

Why did the author feel he needed to establish the significance of death in respect to the covenants he was referencing?

What significance did the author assign to death in respect to the covenants that he was referencing?

Applying the sermon

How does the world view the death of Christ?

How should we as Christians view His death and His willingness to die on our behalf?

How should we seek to live our lives in light of what He so willingly did on our behalf?

If all the professing Christians in our church lived their lives as they should in light of Christ's death, how would our church stand out from the world?

How are you presently striving to live your life as you should in light of Christ's death?