



# STUDY QUESTIONS FOR **APRIL 6**

**Series: *Even Better***

**EVEN BETTER THAN THE OLD COVENANT (Hebrews 8:1-13)**

## **Introduction**

1. When have you had to realize that you got the bad end of a deal?
2. Have you ever formally negotiated for a better contract? or can you think of a time when you tried to sweet-talk your parents into a better deal?

## **Digging Deeper**

3. Make 10 observations of your own about **Hebrews 8**. What do you notice?
4. **Read Deuteronomy 30:11-20**. Why does Moses say that the Law is “not too hard”—even though no one keeps it perfectly? What happens if you obey? if you disobey?
5. **Read Joshua 24:19-28**. Why does Joshua say that God will NOT forgive their sins or transgressions? How did God’s promises to His people depend on their obedience?
6. **Read Jeremiah 31:31-34**. What does verse 32 say they did with God’s covenant? What does *God* promise to do in this new covenant He proposes (33, 34)?
7. **Read Romans 9:1-5**. How many things “belong” to the Israelites? What are they?
8. **Read Galatians 3:10-12**. What’s true of those who rely on works of the Law? Why?
9. **Read Galatians 3:21-22**. Could the Law give life? Is it contrary to God’s promises? Why did Scripture, God’s good Law, imprison everything under sin??
10. **CHALLENGE: Read Galatians 4:21-31**. Explain the analogy Paul uses between Hagar and Sarah to explain the difference between the Old and New Covenants.
11. What did you hear in the message this Sunday that stood out to you? Is there anything you would emphasize, add, or change?

## **Application**

12. How would you guide someone who’s still trying to *earn* their salvation to accept God’s better promises in His NEW covenant instead?
13. How have you seen God fulfill these promises of His to you: to write His way in your heart, to know you and be known by you, and to wipe your slate of sin clean?