



STUDY QUESTIONS FOR **APRIL 13**

Series: *Even Better*

EVEN BETTER THAN THE HOLIEST PLACES HERE (Hebrews 9:1-12)

Introduction

1. What's the most special place in the world to you? Why?
2. Do you believe that some places are more *holy* than others? If so, why?

Digging Deeper

3. Make 10 observations of your own about **Hebrews 9:1-12**. What do you notice?
4. **Scan Exodus 25** and make note of all the detail it contains! When have you had to follow such detailed instructions? *Why* does God give such details to be followed?
5. **Read Isaiah 6:1-7**. Set yourself in this overwhelming vision: why does Isaiah react this way? Why does the angel come up with this solution to Isaiah's reaction?
6. **Read John 1:14-18**. A more literal translation of "dwelt among us" (v14) is "pitched [his] tent among us." How does this connect Jesus' arrival with the Exodus tabernacle?
7. **Read Matthew 21:1-17**. Ideally, what would have happened when God the Son entered Jerusalem and the temple? How did this triumphal entry go wrong?
8. **Read Matthew 27:50-51**. What did Matthew make note of **FIRST** after Jesus died? What's significant about this happening "from top to bottom"?
9. **Read 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1**. How do you give up being teamed up with unbelievers? What do Christians look like together as the temple of God? How do you live out 7:1?
10. What did you hear in the message this Sunday that stood out to you? Is there anything you would emphasize, add, or change?

Application

11. What is Jesus doing right now in heaven for you? Why do you need Him to do that?
12. Should we treat the church as a holy space today? Why, or why not?