Hebrews Chapter 9 Discussion Questions

1) How might we respond to someone that is shocked by the passage “there’s no pardon without bloodshed?”

2) Have you ever had a hard time forgiving someone who hurt you deeply? How did you get through it? What seemed to help you the most?

3) The God whom Israel has always worshipped but whose saving plan was still in the preliminary stage had revealed once and for all through Jesus’ death and resurrection the way into his presence, the way by which his people could serve him gladly and joyfully without the slightest shadow or stain on their consciences (9:14). Many Christian people, still today, forget that they are called to that kind of joyful service, free from any motivation caused by guilt or fear. Why do you suppose that such a liberating and healing message would be so hard to believe and remember?