



Cuyahoga  
Valley Church

# SERMON STUDY GUIDE

Week of 4.21.24

Exodus 28 / John 21 // Joe Valenti

Please take the opportunity to revisit the CVC Equip  
Portrait of a Healthy LifeGroup on a regular basis

## CONNECT (10 MIN)

- 1 Have you ever had to wear a uniform or specific clothing for work or an activity? What was the most awkward thing you ever had to wear?

## EXPLORE (30 MIN)

**Create Context (5 min):** Watch the weekly sermon recap video [HERE](#)

## Study & Discussion (25 min)

- 2 In the sermon this week, we didn't get to chapter 29. This portion of Scripture details the consecration of the priests—the process necessary to prepare them to service in the temple. Take a moment to read Exodus 29 together. While some of this might be a bit confusing, what does this tell us about God and what is necessary to be accepted in his presence?
- 3 Read Hebrews 10:1-4. Discuss why the repetitive nature of sacrifices under the old covenant highlights the need for a more permanent solution. How does this passage deepen our appreciation for Christ's once-for-all sacrifice?
- 4 Read Hebrews 4:14-16. Discuss the implications of having Christ as our High Priest and mediator. How should this understanding affect our personal approach to confession, repentance, and receiving forgiveness?
- 5 Compare what you just read in Exodus 29 to 1 Timothy 3:1-7. What are the differences in the requirements for a priest and a pastor?



## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- [The Biblical Typology of Red-Purple: How A Color Points to Christ // Stevens \(article\)](#)
- [Created to Draw Near // Welch \(Book\)](#)
- [You Need Some Borrow Clothes // Joseph \(Article\)](#)

## APPLY (30 MIN)

Read Hebrews 10:24-25. In light of the distinct roles of priests in the Old Testament and pastors today, reflect on your own spiritual responsibilities. How do you need to step into more active participation at CVC? What are practical steps you can take to support our mission to invite people to new life in Christ?

## PRAY (15 MIN)

- Pray for a heart open to God's guidance on how to actively serve the body of CVC and reach the lost by asking God to show you opportunities to serve according to your unique gifts and talents.
- Pray for the leaders and pastors of CVC, that they may be guided by the Holy Spirit in their decisions and actions, fostering a nurturing and spiritually healthy environment.



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# EQUIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Please take a moment to share these announcements with your group.

More information on each item can be found by scanning the QR codes.

## CVCYOUTH

### **Movin' On Retreat: April 26-28, 2024**

CVCYouth will be heading out to Mohican State park for a weekend with all junior and senior students. This retreat is a time to begin transitioning the seniors into Young Adult ministry at CVC and equip the juniors to lead well for their final year in CVCYouth. Click [HERE](#) to learn more and register.



## COMMUNITY LIFE

### **Men's Breakfast: May 11, 2024**

You are invited to join come enjoy a cup of coffee and a free breakfast with men of all ages at our Broadview Heights campus on Saturday, May 11th. Feel free to invite a friend to join. You can register for the breakfast [HERE](#)



## CVC YOUNG ADULTS

### **Hocking Hills Spring Retreat: May 31-June 2, 2024**

All young adults are invited to enjoy a weekend away at Hocking Hills where they'll dive deeper into studying the Bible, enjoy fellowship together, and have fun doing some outdoor activities.

Early bird registration is now open. Click [HERE](#) to sign up.



## SAVE-THE-DATES

- CVCYouth Movin' In / Movin' Up: June 1, 2024 (for incoming 5th and 9th graders)
- CVCYouth Frontlines Summer Camp: June 23-28, 2024