



NEWMARKET COMMUNITY CHURCH

*Connecting people with God
within authentic community
where all are welcome.*

Word Notes: Sunday 27/10/19

Firm Foundations – Washings

- Read Hebrews 6:1-2.
- This week we are looking at “cleansing rites”. Remember that this letter was written to the Hebrews, and so to understand it fully we need to consider the mindset of the Hebrews.
- If possible, start by watching this video from The Bible Project on holiness (we watched the first part of it on Sunday)
<https://thebibleproject.com/explore/holiness/>
- Flick through Leviticus 13-15 and read some of the many laws about what makes people unclean and the ceremonial washing required to make them clean again.
- How does our modern society’s understanding of holiness and purity differ from that of the Hebrews?
- Why would the actions of Jesus when he was on earth have been so revolutionary to the Hebrews?
- Read Hebrews 10:1-10.
- Can you sum this passage up briefly in your own words?
- All these Hebrew cleansing rites are now replaced for us by one ceremonial washing: baptism. Does it matter whether we are baptised or not? Why?