Sermon Questions for PCC Small Groups

**Title:** “Out from the Shadows: Living in the Light of the New Covenant”

**Text:** Hebrews 8

**Series:** Hebrews

**Date Preached:** March 19, 2017

**Introductory Comments:** Pray for the Spirit’s guidance and illumination (that he turns on the light). Read Hebrews 8

In order to understand the argument of Hebrews 8, we need to possess a cursory understanding of the Old Testament story, and particularly what the author means by *covenant*. If you haven’t had a chance to listen to the sermon, try to listen in before this study.

**Questions:**

1. The pastor in Hebrews is making an argument about why the new covenant is superior to the old. What does he mean by old covenant? How many covenants were there? (Hint: God made significant covenants with 4 men in the OT. Who were they and what was the nature of each covenant, in a nutshell?)
2. Why did the Old Covenant fail? (vs. 7-9)
3. What is superior about the new covenant? (vs. 1-6)

4. What are the four results of the New Covenant? (10-12)