

## Discussion Questions for “A New Song: Telling”

Psalm 40:6-10, Pastor Tom Olson, Weekend of February 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026

### Sermon Outline

The Premise: Jesus is speaking in Psalm 40.

*Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said...* (Hebrews 10:5).

The Preaching:

- The old sacrificial system isn't sufficient (v. 6).
- The sacrifice of Jesus is sufficient (v. 7).

The Praise: We join in the *telling* of Jesus (vv. 9-10).

### Sermon Questions

1. It'll be worthwhile to read Hebrews 10:1-10 alongside today's main passage, Psalm 40:6-10. So, take a few moments to read both.
2. What's encouraging to you about the thought that Jesus is speaking in Psalm 40, *specifically* (just like Hebrews 10:5 says He is)?
3. What's encouraging to you, *generally*, about the fact that God's Word is *God's* Word?
4. How do your answers to the last two questions shape your *attitude* toward God's Word? How might they also shape your *habits and behaviors*?
5. Both Psalm 40 and Hebrews 10 are emphatic that the old sacrificial system wasn't sufficient to take away sins.
  - a. Do you see any of your friends and family relying on modern-day equivalents of this (think rites, rituals, deeds, etc.)? What does that look like?
  - b. What might you do or say to help them realize that we can't make ourselves right with God – that we need Jesus?
6. Why is the once for all sacrifice of Jesus good news *to you*? Don't settle for one, quick answer. Try to come up with a handful of reasons. Think about your past, your present, and your future for help in building that list.
7. In Psalm 40:9-10, David's focused on telling *the great congregation* about God's deliverance.
  - a. Why do you think that is?
  - b. What's the benefit of talking to *other Christians* about what God's done for us? (See Hebrews 10:24-25 to spur your thoughts.)
8. Any other takeaways from this passage or message?