

JESUS OUR HIGH PRIEST

Use the following notes in your Growth Group or for further personal study of today's message. We hope these will enrich and deepen your walk as you study God's Word.

GETTING STARTED:

1. When you "blew it" as a kid, to whom did you turn to for comfort: a parent, a sibling, a friend, the dog?
2. Was anything said in the sermon that got your attention, raised a question or had an impact on your life?

DIGGING DEEPER:

3. What about Jesus' priesthood is most encouraging and why (*Hebrews 4:14-15*)?
4. How does the role of the Jewish high priest contrast to Jesus' in terms of how each is chosen? How each relates to sinners? To God?
5. What is the significance of Jesus' full humanity? His sinlessness? How does that relate to our situation?
6. In Jesus Christ we have limitless grace and mercy, but it's not the only place to get grace and mercy. Where else do you go for grace and mercy? How can you give grace and mercy to others?

APPLICATION:

7. The more grace and mercy we receive from God, the more we can share it with others. This week, who is one person with whom you need to prayerfully and intentionally share grace and mercy?

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There is a fair amount of deep theology to the fact that Jesus is our High Priest. But let's not let the depth fool us. Jesus as High Priest is also incredibly practical and useful for every day. This morning we will celebrate the most practical of benefits to Jesus being High Priest. These are benefits to enjoy today and through your upcoming week. Whether you are doing fantastic, or struggling, let's celebrate and enjoy Jesus, our High Priest.

1. **He is the authority who will listen** (*Hebrews 4:14; 5:5*). Share your concerns with Jesus.
2. **He completely understands** (*Hebrews 4:15*). Share all your concerns with Jesus.
3. **He is the source of grace and mercy** (*Hebrews 4:16*). Rest in his grace and mercy.

NEXT STEPS (HEBREWS 5:7)

Even Jesus prayed, in tears, in reverence.
How much more should we?

NEXT WEEK 5/12 • Makin' Progress (*Hebrews 5:11-6:20*)
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