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Sermon Based Study Guide **Hebrews: Better-Part 2**

Hebrews 7:20-28 – Melchizedek: His Sufficiency

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Leader's Guide: Do not feel like you need to use all these questions for your CG discussion. Pick and choose what you think would be best for your group. After listening to the sermon, you may have your own points for discussion.

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1. Talk about Palm Sunday and how Jesus was rejected even as He “drew near” to Jerusalem. Have you ever, or are you currently, reluctant to draw near to God for fear He will in some way reject you or disappoint you? Is there a fear that God will not accept you or forgive you? Honestly share with one another your fears and insecurities.
2. Christian made the statement that drawing near to God is not a qualification of salvation, but the very definition of salvation! Discuss this. How does it impact your view of what it means to be a follower of Jesus? How does it change how you perceive your ‘eternal security’ or the fact that you ‘can’t lose your salvation’?
3. Discuss the truth that Jesus always lives to make intercession for us. How does it encourage you that Jesus is constantly interceding for you? How do you imagine that looks? Discuss as a group what you think it looks like that Jesus takes your needs, your requests, your life issues—and presents them to the Father.
4. Discuss how we can ‘draw near’ to God. Talk about practical ways, real things you can do to draw near to God.
5. Hebrews 7:25 says that Jesus saves us ‘to the uttermost.’ What does this mean? How did Christian unpack this truth? How does it encourage you?