

GROWTH GROUPS

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Hebrews 4:14-5:10

Conversation Starter -

Think about a time when you have had a significant or memorable experience with a priest or a pastor. What made the experience memorable? What made it either a positive experience or a negative one? How did that change the way you think about pastors or priests?

Understanding -

Hebrews 4:14- 5:10 is a passage that continues the conversation about how the Jews had thought about their priests and high priests in previous times and how Jesus changes all of that. Jesus came to fulfill the role of the high priest because earthly high priests were flawed and sinful but Jesus, as God's son could come and make a difference becoming our source of eternal salvation. Because he had been tempted in every way without sinning he is able to both understand and help us in our weakness and in our sin.

1. How does Jesus being your great high priest impact your daily life? How do you experience his grace and mercy in your life?
2. How do you hold firmly to the faith? What are some specific things that help you to hold firmly to faith?
3. Where do you get your confidence in approaching the throne of grace? What do you experience from God once you approach the throne of God?

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