
CHRIST OUR SACRIFICE AND CHRIST OUR HIGH PRIEST

HEBREWS 4-5

Lean In

1. When you “blew” it as a child, how did you feel about the mistake? About yourself? About those involved? From whom did you then draw comfort?

Look Down

Read Hebrews 4:14-5:6

2. What is the role of a High Priest according to 5:1? Why is it important that he is chosen by God?
3. What distinguishes Jesus from the Old Testament Jewish priests? Compare 4:15; 7:27; 9:12; 9:26; 10:10 With 5:2-3
4. Hebrews 5:5-6 are quotes from Psalm 2:7 and Psalm 110:4;
 - a. What is the significance to Christians that Christ is a ‘priest forever’? See verse v.6
 - b. In Ps. 2:6 what title does the Father give Jesus?
 - c. In Ps. 2:7 what other title does God give Jesus?
 - d. In 110:4 God says “You are a priest forever in the order of Melchizedek”. From Genesis 14:18 what titles did Melchizedek have?
5. According to Revelation 5:9; Heb. 9:12; 1 Cor. 6:20 we were purchased/bought with the price of the Blood of Jesus who died once for us (see also verses in question #3), why then is Jesus still interceding for us before the Father according to Hebrews 7:25? Read 1John 1:5-2:2; Heb. 4:16. Why is salvation available only to those who obey Him according to Heb. 5:9?
6. What is the faith we confess and why should we hold firmly to it according to 4:14?
7. How does our faith become experiential? See 4:16 what is our confidence in approaching God based on? What may we expect to receive from Him?

Look Out

8. How would you explain Jesus as our High Priest to a new believer?

Look In

9. What sin, need or struggles are you going through and what will you do about them? Complain? Grumble? Worry? Apply Heb. 4:16 and confess the sin in humility, bring your weakness and struggle boldly to the throne of God and wait for His mercy and grace. How can you respond actively to these Truths?
10. Thank God that because of the finished work of Jesus on the Cross, He is your High Priest who understands your problems.