

Small Group: So here is the question. Do we treat Jesus as the perfect and great High Priest? Do we treat this sacrifice as sufficient and eternal? It is one thing for us to claim these things; it is an entirely different matter to view Jesus and his role as our high priest as so perfect that we live and approach him differently.

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

READ: Hebrews 2:5-18

1. According to Hebrews 4:14, “we are to hold firmly the faith we profess.” In our culture today, many Christians are pressured to keep their faith to themselves as a private matter. What is wrong with that mindset?
2. VS 15, why does it matter so much that Jesus Christ, as our great High Priest, is able to not only sympathize with our weakness but also empathize with us?
3. Vs 16, What does it look like for us to approach God’s throne of grace with confidence?

READ: Hebrews 10:19–23

4. If we believe that Jesus is the perfect great high priest and that we are forgiven because of what he did, we will draw near to God, because nothing separates us from Him any longer. What does it practically look like to draw near to God?
5. Vs 23, We are to “hold unswervingly to the hope we profess.” At first, this seems daunting and even impossible. But the good news is that our holding on is not based on our faithfulness but his, “for he who promised is faithful.” How does relying on God’s faithfulness rather than our own make it possible to hold unswervingly to the hope we have in Jesus?
6. How can we, as a small group, practically encourage one another on to love and good deeds?

PRAYER TIME

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