

## **“Jesus The Priest”**

*Hebrews 4:14-5:10*

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### **I. THE ROLE OF PRIEST**

#### **A. A MEDIATOR**

**Hebrews 5:1** *“For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins.”*

#### **B. A Sensitivity To Human FRAILITY**

**Hebrews 5:2** *“He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness.”*

#### **C. Offering of SACRIFICES**

**Hebrews 5:3** *“Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people.”*

#### **D. A Divine CALLING**

**Hebrews 5:4** *“And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.”*

### **II. JESUS THE GREAT HIGH PRIEST**

**Hebrews 4:14** *“Since then we have a great high priest... Jesus, the Son of God...”*

#### **A. A FOREVER Appointment**

**Hebrews 7:23–24** *“The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office, but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever.”*

#### **B. UNDERSTANDS What We Go Through**

**Hebrews 4:15** *“For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.”*

#### **C. Both Priest And SACRIFICE**

**Hebrews 7:27** *“He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people, since he did this once for all when he offered up himself.”*

### **III. TRUSTING JESUS AS OUR PRIEST**

#### **A. With CONFIDENCE Draw Near**

**Hebrews 4:16a** *“Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace,”*

#### **B. Receive MERCY When We Fail**

**Hebrews 4:16b** *“that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”*

#### **C. The PRIESTHOOD Of All BELIEVERS**

**1 Peter 2:5** *“you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.”*

#### **THE NEXT FAITHFUL STEP**

- 1. The Role of Priest.** Discuss with your family and friends this week in what ways Jesus meets the requirements of our High Priest and how are we a part of the priesthood of believers.
- 2. Approach the Throne Of Grace.** God understand what we go through. Take some time this week to approach the throne of Grace with the areas of weakness you might be struggling with. It is a promise that we will find grace and help.