

Our Perfect High Priest > Hebrews 4:14 – 5:10

4:14-16 *What Jesus did.* Christ not only identifies with us in our humanity, but He has also done what we could not: He never sinned. Rather than pushing us from Him, this reality means that we can draw near with confidence that His grace and mercy are for us.

5:1-6 *What high priests do.* A high priest represents people to God. Essential to being a high priest is that a person must be chosen by God and they must be able to sympathize with the people they serve. Jesus was chosen by the Lord and knows what it is to be tempted. Yet, because He never sinned, Jesus' priesthood is even greater than any other high priest.

5:7-10 *Jesus our High Priest.* Having Christ as our high priest leads us to the astoundingly wonderful truth: our perfect Savior offers His grace and mercy to us. He does this as a priest who isn't just like us, but is greater than we are.

Background: To understand Christ rightly, we need to understand what He has done for us and why: we must understand His work as our high priest.

The Point: Jesus' perfect priesthood means that everyone who trusts in Him will be saved.

Head: Do you know Jesus? Do you trust Him as your Savior?

Heart: Do you see Christ's work as benefitting you – His grace and mercy as being *for* you? How will you share that?

Hands: Who can you speak of Christ's work to this week?

Here is how I will apply these truths: _____
