

Hebrews 4:14-5:10

What do you think the purpose of a priest is? What do you know about the function of a high priest in scripture? How does Jesus make these functions obsolete?

Hebrews 4:14

“Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.”

Read Hebrews 5:1-10

In light of what Christ had done for you as the great High Priest, how are you encouraged to approach God?

Hebrews 4:14-15

“Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. <sup>15</sup>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.”

When you have sinned and are in trouble, or are dealing with the temptation to sin, honestly how do you respond to God?

Why do you think you can handle it on your own, and why do you feel the need to "clean up your act" before you approach Him?

How can Christ's understanding and sympathetic nature motivate you to turn to Him today in times of temptation and trouble?

In what area of your life do you need the mercy and grace that can only be found when you "come boldly to the throne of grace?"

Hebrews 4:16

“Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”