

Encouraging Believers

A Study of Hebrews

5:1-14 | It is God's Call



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Connecting the Dots . . . (after sermon discussion)

1. When you think about praising God, do you think about singing a song, shouting for joy, crying out to God or lifting your hands?
2. Many people in many cultures and religions have benefitted from a priest. How would you compare and contrast what you know about a priest and a pastor? As you do this, please focus on the positive and beneficial aspects of both.
3. Sometimes we struggle to understand the teachings in the Scriptures. How have you learned to understand God's Word? Has it been a rapid process or a slow process? If it has been a slow process, what has helped you stay with it?
4. Is there someone in your life who you know has a limited or even wrong way of looking at Jesus as their high priest? How can you patiently help them to know Jesus as their personal Savior, Shepherd, and Sanctifier?

Digging Deeper Together (for further study during the week)

1. In Hebrews 5:1, what is it about humanity that clearly demonstrates that we need a priest to represent us before God? (Romans 3:23, 1 Timothy 2:5-6)
2. How do you see Jesus as your high priest? How does he mediate between you and God? How does He provide guidance for you? How was His sacrifice on Good Friday offered to God for you? (Hebrews 4:14-16)
3. As Jesus functions as the great high priest forever in the order of Melchizedek, how does He proclaim His priestly blessing over you? (Hebrews 5:10, Psalm 110:4, Numbers 6:22-27)
4. If a priest is called by God as we read in Hebrews 5:4, how are you receiving God's call on your life to be a part of the royal priesthood that we know as the body of Christ? (1 Peter 2:4-5, 9-10, Psalm 118)