
JESUS – THE APPROACHABLE ONE

Jesus states specific things about himself in verse 29. Relate those qualities to Hebrews 4:16 - 5:2. How do they compare with what people often think about Jesus in times of sin or trouble?

3. In your experience, what are some of the things that keep us or others from taking advantage of what Jesus offers?
4. Finally, the author says that we can find grace and mercy in the time of need. Is there a difference between the two? If so, what is it?

Why is it important that we find both?

PRAYER REQUESTS

A GREAT HIGH PRIEST

Because Jesus is a great high priest, we ought to _____
_____ and _____

The effective priest is an _____ for
faith, and a _____

The effective pastor _____; the
effective priest _____.

HE'S ONE OF US - A worthy priest

- He's one with us - _____
- He represents us - _____
- He's gentle with our waywardness - _____
- He takes care of our sin problem - _____
- He is appointed by God - _____

HE FELT OUR PAIN

_____,' _____.

He _____, blazing the trail for us. He didn't coast over temptation; he plowed through it.

He _____, a priest-king earning the title of "King of Righteousness," and "King of Peace," not just for his own benefit, but also for ours.

Today, both in the communion and in the study, we should be overwhelmed by God's grace. Take a moment to write down a word, a phrase, or a sentence to summarize what it means to you that you can approach Jesus Christ with what you're facing right now.

What jumped out to you this week from the communion or the message that particularly blessed you?

1. This week Jim spoke of two responses that knowing that Jesus is our great high priest. Why are those logical responses?
2. Read Matthew 11:28-29. What is the condition of the recipients of the challenge?

Think back over your troubling life experiences; what is the yoke that Jesus talks about? How is his yoke easy and his burden light?