

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: HEBREWS 7:1-3

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage (Give of your first fruits to your Great God; Honor Jesus as your Great High Priest forever)?

INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART

1. Why do you think Abraham gave Melchizedek a tenth of everything, and what does this say about our approach to Jesus?

2. Please read Genesis 14:17-24 to get a fuller understanding of Melchizedek.

a. Abraham came before Melchizedek in thankfulness for the victory. Communion is a celebration of the incredible sacrifice Jesus made for us. What did Melchizedek bring to the meeting with Abraham and how might that be connected to New Testament communion?

b. Please describe the blessing Melchizedek gave Abraham. What is significant about that blessing being honoring to Abraham while still recognizing God as the Most High?

c. Please repeat the blessing without the statements about God. What is dangerous about blessing man without recognizing God?

3. Salem means “peace.” Salem eventually became known as “Jerusalem.” What further insight does this give you into the connection between Jesus and Melchizedek?

4. Please list all the statements about Melchizedek

a. After listing the statements, please list their opposite meanings. How do we sometimes attribute the opposite meaning to Jesus?

b. Please explain how each true statement relates to Jesus, and why that makes Him worthy of our first fruits and honor?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned from the study, or read in the passage, what is something you’ve been holding back from the Lord, and what step will you take to release it to Him and honor Him?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, November 29 // Genesis 14:1-24

Give God your first fruits

Tuesday, November 30 // Psalm 57

Take refuge in God Most High

Wednesday, December 1 // Psalm 4

Let the Lord give you peace

Thursday, December 2 // Colossians 1:9-20

He is preeminent

Friday, December 3 // Hebrews 7:4-10

Jesus is Our Eternal King