

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: HEBREWS 7:11-19

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage (Come to Jesus, the only priest that can give the hope of eternal perfection; Trust in the only one that can truly offer us a hope to draw near to God)?

INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART

1. What is the significance of Jesus coming after the order of Melchizedek rather than the priesthood of Aaron?

2. What is the connection between priesthood and law?

3. Why does the law bring perfection?

4. What insight do the following verses give for the law (the “former commandment”)? Where is it helpful? Where is it weak or useless?

a. Romans 7:5-6

b. Romans 7:7-8

c. Romans 7:9-12

5. How does the hope offered through the priesthood of Melchizedek draw us closer to God?

6. What from this passage points you to a deeper understanding of God's mercy and grace?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned from the study, or read in the passage, what in your thinking about God needs to change so that you can draw nearer to Him?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, January 3 // Romans 6:1-14

Set free from sin

Tuesday, January 4 // Romans 6:15-23

Obedient from the heart

Wednesday, January 5 // Romans 7:1-12

Serve in the new way of the Spirit

Thursday, January 6 // Romans 7:13-25

Thanks be to God who delivers me

Friday, January 7 // Hebrews 7:20-28

A Sacrifice Offered by Jesus, Our Great High Priest