

*Use this guide to help your community group engage further with this week's sermon.*

## **The Priesthood of Christ (Hebrews 7:11-22)**

**September 28, 2025**

**1. Consider one of these questions to start your conversation:**

- a. Have you ever trusted in something that didn't deliver what it promised? What happened?
- b. What comes to mind when you hear the word "priest"?

**2. Read Hebrews 7:11-22 and observe some of the main points:**

- a. What did priests do in the Old Covenant? How were they chosen (vv. 11-14)?
- b. Why was the old priesthood considered weak and useless (vv. 18-19)?
- c. What makes Jesus' priesthood different from the Levitical priesthood (vv. 15-17)?
- d. What does it mean that Jesus is a priest "forever" (vv. 16, 21)?

**3. Reflect on this passage and sermon:**

- a. When was a time in your life you tried to earn God's favor through performance or rituals? How did that feel?
- b. Why is it important to trust Jesus alone to bring you to God?
- c. Jesus is always interceding for you. What does this mean for your life?
- d. What does it reveal about God's character that Jesus is the eternal high priest?

**4. Apply this passage and sermon to your life:**

- a. When you feel guilty or distant from God, what can you do to draw near to Him?
- b. How often do you think you need to be reminded that Jesus is your better hope?
- c. How are you doing in cultivating rhythms of drawing near to God through Christ during the week? What would help you?
- d. To what extent should you be helping others experience the hope and access Jesus offers? How are you doing this? How can you start doing it?

**5. Consider singing "[Living Hope](#)," and pray for one another:** How would you like us to pray for you in light of this discussion?