

Part 3

He is Touchable

Hebrews 4:14-15

14 Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. 15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are--yet was without sin.

Hebrews 2:11

So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers.

John 15:15

I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.

Message notes:

Because Christ is our Great High Priest who passed through the Heavens, He is _____.

There is no human that will "get you" like _____ does.

Jesus knows betrayal, anxiety, and the _____ of darkness and temptation.

There's _____ you face that He hasn't faced.

Jesus can look you in the eye and say "I _____ you. I know what you're going through."

He _____ about what you're going through. You can know that when you're crying, you're touching Him.

My Priest is my _____.

He can help you because He _____. He has been there.

Additional notes:

Discussion Questions:

Have you ever received counsel from someone that never experienced what you're experiencing? How did it make you feel? Why is it important to relate to someone through experience?

Why would Jesus allow Himself to be touchable?

Share of a time that you felt Jesus' comfort in the way that Pastor Jamie is talking about.

What does it mean to you personally to know that Jesus calls you a brother or sister and a friend? Do you struggle relating to him as brother versus redeemer or savior?

How does having a touchable Great High Priest change the way that you go through difficult times? How does it change the way that you others through difficult times?

What are some ways that you could grow closer to Him in this intimate relationship?

Ministry Time Questions:

Have you felt distant from God recently but want to grow closer to Him?

Does anyone need Jesus to wrap His arms around you right now?