



Jesus Is Greater - Jesus the Greater High Priest

In the message, Pastor Kelly said, “We don’t need bigger churches, we need bigger people who take the call of building the Kingdom seriously.” What does that look like in the life of the church today?

Memory Verse:

Hebrews 4:16 NKJV

Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

What does it look like to “come boldly to the throne of grace”?

What is the difference between coming **boldly** and coming **badly** to the throne of grace?

Have you ever felt like you couldn’t just go to God for yourself? Like maybe you had to go through someone else? Where does that thought come from?

Read: Hebrews 4:14-5:10

To hold fast to our confession means, to firmly, consistently, and without wavering, maintain faith in Jesus and proclaim the truths of the gospel, even during opposition or doubt. It implies clinging to Jesus as the high priest and aligning one's spoken words with Scripture, trusting in God’s faithfulness.

Is that just “pie in the sky” or is it really possible to “hold fast to our confession”?

Read: 1 Peter 2:24, Romans 8:31-39

Couple the above verses with the fact that *“we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin”*. What kind of weight does that carry with you? What does Jesus being able to sympathize with us matter?

What does this tell us about the nature and character of God?

Why does that make Jesus a greater high priest for us?

Discuss the following quote:

"The weight of sin is heavy, but those who are in Christ know the joy of having that weight removed. We do not face punishment but receive mercy. Even on the hardest of days, that wonderful liberation is worthy of our praise."

-Helen Thorne

Take time to pray for one another tonight, be sure to thank God for making a way for us to boldly go before the throne.