

August 19th 2018: He Never Clocks Out

Opening

- Have you ever had someone advocate for you on your behalf?
- If you could have anyone in the world (fictional or not) advocate for you, who would you choose?

Discussion

- Do you feel like you need an advocate when you approach God?
- Read Hebrews 7:23-24. What is this verse saying about the advocates of the Old Testament? What is this saying about Jesus as an advocate?
- What did Ryan say was "out with the old" in this sermon?
- Ryan asked, "how do you know God is with you?" How do you know?
- What is something hard you're facing this week?
- What does it mean that Jesus is our high priest and that he advocates on our behalf?
- Why is it such good news that Jesus is our high priest?
- Read <u>Hebrews 7:16</u> and <u>Hebrews 7:25</u>. To what extent is Jesus able to save those who come to God through him? Does this ever end?

Application

- If Jesus is constantly present and alive to make reconciliation between you and God, how boldly can you approach him when you fail? How can you practice that boldness this week?
- If you're in a season of struggling, how can you take time to remember that Jesus is eternally present before the throne of God advocating for you in your struggling?