



Main Scripture: Hebrews 7:11-28

Christ is able to save forever.

(Heb 10:26, 30; Rom 1:18; Heb 7:11, 18-19, 22)

Christ always lives to make intercession for us.

(Jn 17:3, 11, 13, 15, 17, 20-21, 23-24, 26)

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The Small Group Sermon Study

Hebrews 7:11-28

Prayer: *Father, in Jesus’ name, through the Holy Spirit, come and speak to us, teach us and transform us as we read, discuss and reflect on Your word.*

Icebreaker:

- Have you ever experienced a time when you felt “God had his eye on you” – He protected you from something?
- What amazes you most about the scientific facts Pastor Al shared (gravity, distance from the sun, oxygen levels, etc.)?

Read the key passages of Scripture from the sermon, then discuss the following:

1. Christ is able to save – completely and forever (v 25a).

- How would you explain to someone what Jesus is saving us from? How do Hebrews 7:11, 10:26, and Romans 1-2 support your answer?
- Do you agree that the main problem for mankind is finding the solution to sin?

2. Christ Jesus always lives to make intercession for us (v 25c).

- Do you refer to your salvation as static (a memory) or dynamic (applies freshly everyday)?
- What aspect of Jesus’ prayers sticks out the most in Hebrews 7: unity (v 11), joy (v 13), protection from the evil one (v 15), unified for generations to come (v 20-21), people would know us by our love (v 23), to be in heaven for eternity (v 24), we experience the love Jesus and the Father share (v 26)?

3. This eternal intercession and eternal salvation are for those who draw near to God through Christ (v 25b).

How do you see God drawing near to people? How do you see people drawing near to God?

Personal reflection: Pastor Al posed some good reflection questions at the end of the sermon. Silently re-read the key passage(s) of Scripture from the sermon, asking the Holy Spirit to speak to you.

- What would you give up to gain more of God in your life?
- What could you practically do to draw near or closer to God? His eye is on you. Is your eye on Him?

Prayer: Spend time praying for one another and doing some intercession prayer for people in your life who are not-yet Christians. Maybe as you were thinking of whom you are praying for, you may want to take a step and invite them to Good Friday and the Easter services (April 15-17 weekend).