

## SERMON NOTES

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**Date:** December 8, 2019

**Title:** Jesus, Our High Priest

**Text:** Hebrews 2:17; 3:1; 4:14-5:10; 6:20; 7:11-8:2; 10:12

**Big Idea:** Jesus is our great High Priest who perfectly intercedes for us before the throne of God.

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# APPLICATION GUIDE

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## REVIEW THE SERMON

What is the role of a priest in the Old Testament?

How is Jesus a better high priest than all others who served before or after him?

## APPLY THE TRUTH

Knowing that Christ understands your temptations, how can you respond differently today to the difficulties you face?

Think about the way you typically approach God. Do you tend to lean more toward *fear* or *flippancy*? What beliefs about God or yourself drive either one of those approaches?

How should Christ's sympathetic intercession on your behalf help you avoid these extremes and draw near to God with humble *confidence* instead?

How can Christ's intercession keep you from slipping into subtle forms of works-righteousness?

How can a heart that is full of the assurance of faith fuel godliness in your life?

What areas of your life do you need to entrust to your merciful and faithful high priest?

## COMMIT THIS WEEK

Because Jesus is worthy of all we have, what gift of time, money, or energy will you give to him this week?