

**Hebrews 4:14-5:10** February 12, 2017 We will discuss the questions that are in **bold** and underlined

**1. Read 4:14-5:3 In these verses (14-16) , what actions are believers told to take? Why are these two commands important to our faith?**

2. VS 4:15 What comfort are we as believers given in this verse? What does it mean to you that Jesus understands our weaknesses?

3. VS 4:16 This may be one of the most encouraging verses on prayer in the Bible, what does this verse mean to you?

**4. In verses 5:1-4, how were earthly priests called and what were their two main duties? Why was it important that they were called by God?**

**5. Read 5:5-6, where the author quotes Psalm 2:7 and 110:4. How does Jesus' appointment as High Priest differ from the appointment of the early high priests?**

**6. Compare Genesis 14:18-20 with Hebrews 5:5-6. Who was Melchizadek, and what two offices did he hold? How is he an appropriate type or foreshadow of Christ?**

7. As a perfect High Priest, how does Christ deserve the honor of your heart today?

**8. Read Hebrews 5:7-10. Looking at verse 7, what do you and I learn about prayer from this description of Jesus' earthly prayers? What encouragement do we receive from this verse?**

9. Jesus prayed with tears and He "was heard" (5:7). In what sense did the Father answer Jesus' Gethsemane prayer "no" and in what sense did He answer "yes"? (See MT 27:45-50; and 28:1-7).

10. Through Jesus' suffering unto death, how did Jesus learn an obedience He couldn't have known otherwise?

11. How does this need to obey relate to the temptation of the Hebrews to lapse from Christianity back into the externals of Judaism?

**12. Focusing back on verse 8, what time(s) in your life have you experienced suffering that led you to a deeper depth of obedience to God?**

**13. What aspect of this passage seems most personally relevant to you?**