

## NOTES:

We started this series focused on God's Son—Jesus. Everything has continued to point us to Jesus as we keep seeking Him. God speaks to us in greatest detail through His Son. Instead of focusing on other non-essential things, we must always be about Jesus.

Because Jesus is our priest, we can come to God with boldness and confidence. As our High Priest, Jesus is regularly praying for you and bringing your name before the Father. And as He prays for us, He enables us to care for others.

Our confidence and strength doesn't come from our abilities or knowledge, it comes from Jesus as our High Priest. But it doesn't do any good if we don't take God up on His offer to draw near to Him.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

What has been the most impactful part of studying the book of Hebrews in your life?

Why did God chose to speak to us primarily through Jesus?

What does it mean to have Jesus as our high priest?

How does Jesus give us confidence to approach God's throne?

What does it mean to you to know that God wants you to draw near to Him?

Why is it important to continue growing and moving towards Jesus?

## VERSES:

### Matthew 17:5

While he was still speaking, a bright cloud enveloped them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!"

### Hebrews 1:1-3

1 In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, 2 but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe. 3 The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.

### Hebrews 4:15-16

15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are--yet was without sin. 16 Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Hebrews 7:24-25

24 but because Jesus lives forever, he has a permanent priesthood. 25 Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them.

Hebrews 10:19-20

19 Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, 20 by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body.

Hebrews 13:5

God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."