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When we come to Jesus, our High Priest, we begin to receive His salvation and His intercession. Before we are ever called to give out to others, we are called to receive from Jesus. The benefits of salvation are applied to us through Jesus's intercession for us.

One of the most comforting things that we can know today is that Jesus is praying for us—right now! If you don't learn how to receive from the Lord praying for you, you will struggle to pray for others.

When Jesus intercedes, He intervenes on our behalf. He is the creator of all, so as He speaks, things happen. The enemy wants you to think that everything is out of control around you; but in reality, Jesus is fully in control and bringing the Kingdom of Heaven through His intercession.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

What does it mean to you to know that Jesus is interceding for you right now?

Why is it important to know that the enemy doesn't have direct access to attack you?

How does receiving from the Lord praying for you impact how you can care for others?

Share a story of a time that you have felt strength from the Father in the face of hard times.

What stands out to you from the verses in Luke 22? How do you see those verses at work in your life specifically?

How can our group support you during times of grief and hardship?

VERSES:

Hebrews 7:25

Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them.

Luke 22:31-32

"Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift you as wheat. 32 But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers."