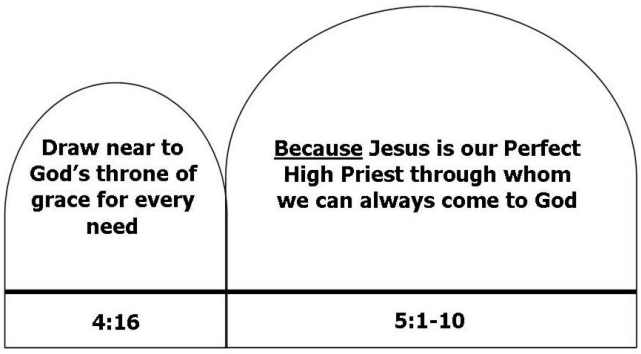
<u>The Letter To The Hebrews</u>
Christ Our High Priest
Hebrews 5:1-10



<u>Why do we need a High Priest</u>? (5:1-4)

Because sinful people need someone to represent them before God with a sacrifice for their sins (v.1).

Because sinful people need a representative who sympathizes with their weakness (v.2)

Because sinful people need a representative who is perfect and sinless (v.3)

Because sinful people need a High Priest who is appointed by God (v.4).

<u>How is Jesus Christ this perfect High Priest</u>? (5:5-10)

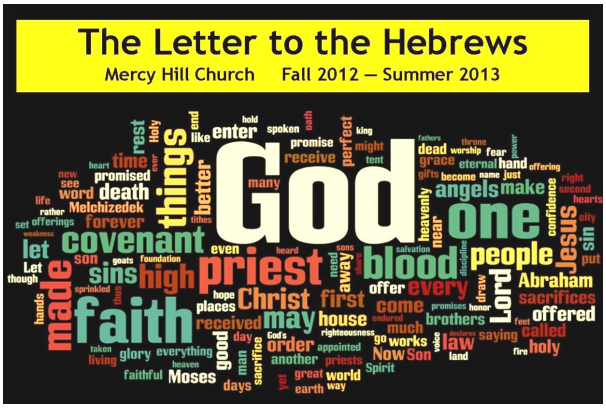
Because He was appointed by God Himself (v.5)

Because as the Son of God Jesus is fully God (v.5)

Because God appointed Jesus to be a priest forever, as pictured in Melchizedek (v.6)

Because Jesus sympathizes with our weaknesses, since He battled in prayer for God's help against sin (v.7)

Because Jesus' sinlessness means He can represent us before God (vv.8-10)



<u>What does this mean for us</u>?

Whenever you have a need, see that Jesus can be your High Priest, connect to Him by faith, and through Him draw near to God.

HOME GROUP DISCUSSION OF SUNDAY'S TEACHING

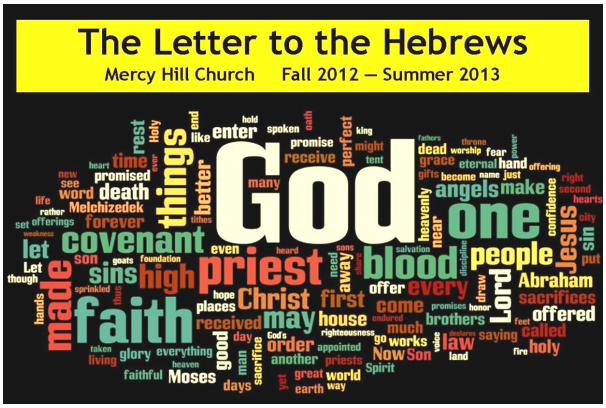
(Sometimes in our home groups we talk about Sunday's teaching, so we can work together on responding to God's Word — asking questions, sharing insights, talking together.)

In the past what importance has the truth of Christ the High Priest had for you? How did Hebrews 5:1-10 help you understand Christ as your High Priest?

What are some of the reasons you hesitate to draw near to God's throne of grace?

Which point in vv.1-10 was most motivating for you? Why?

What needs are you carrying right now? Have you brought them to the throne of grace yet? Maybe take some time and help each other bring your needs to the throne of grace right now.

What questions did Sunday's message raise in your mind?

Share prayer requests that come up in the discussion, jot them down below, and pray for each other.