
Week 12 Sermon, November 12, 2023
Hebrews 5:1-10 – *The Source of Eternal Salvation*

Discussion Questions

1. On what basis do you hope to stand before the throne of God? What does Scripture say is required for salvation? How can we be clothed in perfect righteousness? See 2 Corinthians 5:14-21 and add some verses of your own.
2. Obedience requires suffering. How did Jesus respond to His own suffering? What can we learn from His attitude/behavior? What does “learned obedience” look like in your life? Share a recent test in your own experience and take time to pray for one another.
3. According to verses 1-4, what are three requirements for the Levitical priesthood? Now read verses 5-10 and discuss some ways that Jesus is the superior High Priest. What did Christ secure for us and at what cost? See also Hebrews 7:27 and 9:12.
4. How do you respond to someone reminding you that God controls and ordains every suffering, especially when you are in the midst of a hard season? To obey Christ is to deny self. What is our first act of obedience (see John 6:28-29)? What does John further proclaim about the practical obedience of a Christian in 1 John 3:9-10?
5. Jesus is not simply our High Priest who can sympathize with our weaknesses, He is also our eternal King. As our priest, He intercedes and as our King, He rules and reigns. Read verse 7 aloud and consider the lifetime of warfare Jesus endured and fought against sin. Are you agonizing in prayer for anyone/thing? Confess this absence in your spiritual walk and seek the Lord for what or for whom He wants to hear your reverent prayers.
6. Our Hymn of the Month is “O Give Thanks.” We find ourselves in this holiday season of gratefulness and gifting. Sing or read/listen to it together and give praise to the Giver and greatest Gift of all.

[O Give Thanks \(Official Lyric Video\) - Matt Boswell & Matt Papa - YouTube](#) (See lyrics, next page.)

O Give Thanks

By Matt Boswell and Matt Papa

O give thanks to the Father
Spring of life, Lord of love
The bountiful, fount of all provision
Come rejoice in his goodness
Count each blessing that comes
From heav'n to earth, now from earth to heaven

O give thanks to God forever
For all he's done for all he's given
For every grace, bring every praise
To the giver of all, give thanks

O give thanks unto Jesus
Sing of his saving love
The Bread of Life, broken for redemption
How he carried the cross to make us daughters and sons
Exalted now, the King of our salvation

O give thanks to the Spirit
Fire of joy, bond of love
O Breath of God, help our hearts remember
Purge our pride with your kindness
Plant this song deep in us
For all the gifts, greater is the Giver
