



Group Questions | December 11 | Week 2

OPENER

Well, we're just a few weeks away from Christmas. Has everyone gotten their house decorated yet?

Travis has made his stance two weeks in a row now that a real tree is the only way to go... How about you all? Are you a natural or artificial tree family?

Last week, we looked at Jesus as King and walked away with the bottom line that "Christ belongs on the throne of your life." What are some ways we tend to fight Christ for the throne of our lives? Are there areas where we tend to want things our way or to be in control?

TRUTH

This week, we looked at Jesus as a priest. But to better understand Jesus as our great high priest, we should seek to better understand what a priest was.

Can someone read Exodus 29:42-46?

What do these verses describe that Aaron and his sons must do for the people of Israel? And why is it so important and good for the people? (hint: vs 45-46)

Now the books of Exodus, Leviticus, and Deuteronomy have a lot of details about the role of priests, but the book of Hebrews gives an excellent summary of their role.

Can someone read Hebrews 5:1-4?

What roles of a priest do you see in these verses?

- Being a connection between the people and God
- Offering sacrifices for the people

How do you see Jesus fulfilling these roles in a fuller sense than Aaron and other priests were ever able to do?

APPLICATION

Can someone read Hebrews 10:19-25?

Because of all of this, what are Christians called to do here?

What are some ways people get distracted from this calling on their lives? What are some practical ways we can do what these verses command?

PRAY