

# THE GREAT HIGH PRIEST/ADVOCATE

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*"For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin."  
Hebrews 4:15*

## 1. Jesus the Advocate (John 14:16)

- a. He never leaves us alone
- b. The Holy Spirit will always match Jesus' words
- c. We have a task to testify about Jesus
- d. The Holy Spirit was always meant to come

## 2. Jesus Our High Priest

- a. Melchizedek setting the stage for the great High Priest (Hebrews 7:1-3)
- b. Jesus as High Priest is perfect
- c. Jesus can offer Himself as the sacrifice

## 3. Now What?

- a. Jesus is our High Priest who intercedes for us
- b. Jesus as our High Priest has felt our pain
- c. We can approach the throne of God with confidence

## STUDY GUIDE:

1. Who has been a person in your life that had advocated for you?
2. Out of the two names of Jesus we discussed this past weekend; which do you resonate with more... Advocate or High Priest?
3. We talked about the Advocate in scripture being the Helper or the Holy Spirit. Put yourself in the shoes of one of Jesus' disciples. How would you react when Jesus said in John that "I will send you a helper?"
4. We talked about the interesting story of Melchizedek and how he set the scene for Jesus to be the ultimate High Priest. Why do you think that Melchizedek's genealogy information; his birth and death is not mentioned in the Bible?
5. Read Hebrews 4:14. What are some things that you need to bring to the throne of grace? Take some time right now to write them down, pray them out loud and ask God to meet you.
6. We have talked about a lot of names of God in this series. What names of God do you most resonate with?
7. How can you go out into the city of Milwaukee this week and be an advocate for someone?
8. Take some time to be in quiet with the Lord. Thank him for interceding for you and being your High Priest. In the quietness of this moment ask the Lord to speak to you, and take some time to sit in the silence, if you feel like you hear something, write it down, even if you don't ask the Lord to reveal Himself to you so you can hear His voice.