

Christ: Our Great High Priest

Sermon Questions

1. When do you find it most difficult to follow Christ? _____
2. An easy way to remember the commands given to us in these verses is to consider, the *who*, the *what*, and the *why*:
 - i. Who—Our great high _____ and Son of God, the Lord _____.
 - ii. What—Two commands: _____ & _____.
 - iii. Why—That we may receive _____ and find _____ to help in time of need.
3. The focus on the text is on the _____ (who/what/why).
4. The three different descriptions from this text of a human priest (like Aaron) are:
 - i. Priests offer gifts and _____ for sin.
 - ii. Priests _____ with those they represent.
 - iii. Priests are called by _____.

Notice how each of these three descriptions of a priest are attributed to Jesus in *reverse order*.

5. Jesus is called by God to be a priest after the order of Melchizedek. This is significant because:
 - i. Melchizedek was a priest *and* a king.
 - ii. Melchizedek was king of Salem (which came to be known as Jerusalem).
 - iii. The Messiah was to come from the lineage of David (tribe of Judah), not Aaron (tribe of Levi).
6. The very thing we are called to do in temptation (draw near to the throne of grace), Jesus did. (Yes/No)
7. The gift of eternal life is given to all who obey Jesus. What does it mean to obey Jesus? (hint in v. 8)
To stay _____ and submitted to the will of God, even to death.
8. Meditation and prayer (communion with God) is not about religious ritual but seeing the greatness of _____ and coming to the Father through him.
9. How are you going to pray this week as you've considered Christ today?