

Set Apart

Experiencing God's Best

WEEK 4 | Holiness Renewed

PRAYER

We praise you, Jesus, for your power to save us to the uttermost. And so we pray, draw us nearer to you, oh God, through Jesus today. We pray that at the end of today, we would be nearer to you than we are right now. If we're praying this tonight, that the end of tomorrow, we would be nearer to you than we are right now. We pray that this would be the fruit of every day in our lives. Draw us nearer to you and to help us in every moment to remember that you, Lord Jesus, are living to intercede for us. We praise you as our intercessor. Lord, we praise you as the one who lives to provide for everything we need. We need you. God, we need you. We can't live without you. Lord, we need your peace.

We need your strength. God, we need your wisdom. We need your help. We need your hope. Lord, we need your guidance. We need your direction. We need you for everything. Every good gift comes from you. We praise you for living, to intercede, for us, to provide for us. We trust in you, your provision, your intercession for us, confident that you will save us to the utter most. Oh God, we pray for the spread of this good news through us.

Help us to share the gospel as somebody today. Bring people to know you, Jesus today, to draw near to God through you and use us, our lips, our lives, toward that end.

In Jesus name, amen.

Saved to the Uttermost (Hebrews 7:25) by David Platt

OPENING QUESTION (OPTIONAL)

Can you think of a time someone did an over-the-top favour for you? What was the favour and how did it affect you?



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WORD

23 The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office, 24 but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. 25 Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. 26 For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. 27 He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people, since he did this once for all when he offered up himself. 28 For the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

[Hebrews 7:23-28 \(ESV\)](#)

Even though every priest in human history has sinned and died, Jesus lives forever as a sinless priest making intercession for us. He was the perfect sacrifice who died and rose again, satisfying the problem of sin and death once and for all.

There's one more promise we should not miss—implied in this text and developed elsewhere in the New Testament. Not only is Jesus our better priest and our better sacrifice, but his mediatorial and sacrificial work also makes us holy.

[William Murrell - Holiness Restored: Set Apart.](#)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

(NUMBERED ACCORDING TO LEVEL OF DEPTH AND READINESS TO SHARE)

1. How much do you value your call in your vocation? Do you sense God's pleasure upon you as you work? Why/Why not?
2. Why do you think it's important to connect Jesus Christ and the High Priest mentioned here in the book of Hebrews?
3. What hope does the phrase 'Jesus lives forever'* (Hebrews 7:24) bring to us today? What might this mean for you personally in your faith journey today?
4. In what way are we servants of the Most High God today?
5. Would you like to receive Jesus Christ, giving full control of all you have as your Creator, Redeemer and Comforter during this time? Ask your leaders to guide you through the prayer below as you dedicate your entire life to seeing God reign? Pray the prayer below with a trusted leader:

Dear Lord Jesus, I know that I am a sinner, and I ask for Your forgiveness. I believe You died for my sins and rose from the dead. I turn from my sins and invite You to be the master of my life. I want to trust and follow You as my Lord and Saviour. I declare that I am Yours, and You are mine, In Jesus name, AMEN.