

WHAT DO YOU MEAN “I NEED A PRIEST”?
HEBREWS 4:14-5:10
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INTRO

MESSAGE The Priesthood of our Lord Jesus Christ provides the unique basis for our holding fast, drawing near, and obeying God’s call to “press on to maturity”.

◆ Because Jesus is a resurrected, divine priest, we are able to hold fast our confession of faith in Him (4:14).

1. He is a resurrected high priest.

2. He is a divine high priest.

◆ Because Jesus is a human, sinless priest, we are able to draw near in fellowship with Him and with the Father (4:15-16).

1. He is a human high priest.

2. He is a sinless high priest.

◆ Because Jesus is an appointed, perfected priest, we are able to obey Him and go on to maturity ourselves (5:1-10).

1. He is an appointed high priest (1-4).

2. He is a perfected high priest (5-10).

APPLICATIONS

◆ How do we go deeper in “holding fast” to Him?

◆ How do we go deeper in “drawing near” to Him?

◆ How do we go deeper in “obeying” Him?