

# GROWTH GROUP

## Study Guide

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Hebrews 4:14-5:10 – Distorted Images of God:  
Emotionally Distant?

### My Story

1. Have you ever been given advice by someone who had no personal experience in the area they were talking about?

### Digging Deeper

2. What commands are given in 4:14 and 16? What does this look like in our daily lives? Is this easy or difficult?
3. Read Leviticus 16:1-22. Compare that to our passage from Hebrews. How does Christ's role as our Great High Priest compare with that of the human high priest?

4. The author of Hebrews mentions Melchizedek, who was both a priest and a king (cf. Gen. 14:18-20), and likens Jesus to him as our priest and king. How does this affect our approach to Jesus?

### Reflection

5. Why is it important to know that Jesus can sympathize with our weaknesses?
6. Three characteristics of Jesus as our Great High Priest that Pastor Greg mentioned on Sunday were Connection, Compassion, and Commission. How can developing these characteristics in our own lives help us share Jesus with others?

# SERMON NOTES

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## Taking the Next Step

Read the following passages and consider how they relate to the three characteristics we discussed this week: 1 Cor. 9:19-23 – Connection; James 1:27 – Compassion; Matt. 28:18-20 – Commission

## Praises / Prayer Requests

