

JESUS IS **BETTER**

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Week 16 – A Better Priest**

Introduction:

Covenant = an _____ or arrangement between two parties

Hebrews 7:22

Redeem = to _____ back

Priest = a _____ or bridge between God and people

Jesus, Our Better Priest

Hebrews 7:23-28

1. The _____ of the Old has been replaced by the _____ of the New
2. The _____ Covenant has been replaced by the _____ Covenant
3. The _____ priesthood has been replaced by the _____ priesthood

So What? The Big Idea...

The work of Jesus is proof of God's commitment to us. If we truly believe the Gospel to be good news, we will live a life that means something so much more than living for the American dream! You are a missionary, and pastor, an evangelist. God has given you a platform, a pulpit and a people He wants to reach through you!

SMALL GROUP Q'S

Think:

1. From Hebrews 7:23-28, try to list as many reasons as possible for why the priesthood of Jesus is better than the Old priesthood under the Law of Moses...
2. Why does humanity need a Priest, and why is Jesus uniquely qualified to be our Priest?
3. How is the idea of Christ's redemption (buying us back) related to our sense of value and worth as human beings? Discuss...

Feel:

4. Have you ever, or do you ever, worry about God's commitment to you? Before you answer, stop and think about the anxieties or stresses you wrestle with. How does that relate to your answer?
5. In the message it was noted that the idea of INSURANCE (the old system under Moses) has been replaced by ASSURANCE (the new system under Jesus). What do you believe was meant by that claim and how does the assurance you have in Christ impact the way you view your life and the world around you on a daily basis?

Do:

6. Regardless of your vocation, do you tend to view yourself as a pastor (shepherd), evangelist (proclaimer of good news), missionary (one sent by God), etc. or do you tend to think that such things should be left to the so-called "professionals?" What personal history or experiences have shaped these views and what might be required to help you see things differently?
7. Will you sincerely pray for God to give you creative ways to begin more purposefully serving and loving those within your sphere of influence, trusting God that in His time, you'll earn the right to be heard in their lives and have the opportunity to tell them about Jesus?