

Growth Group Discussions
Source of Salvation
Hebrews 4:14 – 5:10

(Choose the most appropriate questions below for discussion – you don't need to do them all :)

1. Discuss anything in the passage or sermon that struck you.
2. How does needing / having a High Priest (Heb 4:14) inform our concept of salvation (Heb 5:9)?
3. Look at Psalm 49:7-9, Exod 21:23-25, Heb 2:14 and Heb 4:15. What was required for Jesus to be able to make propitiation (atonement) for us?
4. Jesus had his greatest temptation to disobey when he faced the cross (Matt 26:38-42; Heb 5:7-8). How does his struggle and his obedience speak to you in the challenges to obedience you face?
 - a) How do we gain strength and comfort because he is able to identify with us (Heb 4:15)
5. The idea of forgiveness through sacrifice (Heb 5:1) is not readily compatible with modern ways of thinking. Discuss any questions, observations or concerns you have.
6. There are two exhortations in the passage:
 - a) "Let us hold fast to our confession" (Heb 4:14) – i.e. no compromise.
 - b) "Let us with confidence draw near the throne of grace" (4:16) – i.e. an invitation.

Discuss the implications of each for your own life.

Pray for each other, the church and the world.