**Q75. How is Christ our Priest?**

Christ is our Priest because He gave Himself as a sacrifice in our place to satisfy the wrath of God, and He is in continual intercession to God the Father on our behalf.

**1. Why Do We Need a Truer and Better Priest?**

Read Hebrews 7:25, Romans 8:34, 1 John 2:1.

* Why is it important that we have a mediator?
* Why is it important that this person is Jesus?
* How does Jesus’ continual intercession for you encourage you? How does it affect your prayers?

Read: Hebrews 7:26 -27

* Why is Jesus our sufficient Mediator?
* What does this mean for your daily life?

**2. Why Don’t We Need Other Priests To Mediate For Us?**

* It is common belief in our society that we need a priest (catholic faith) or a pastor to be our go between to have better communion or connection with God.
  + Why is this not the case? (See 1 Timothy 2:5-6)
* While they are not needed to Mediate, what important roles does God ordain that our Pastors are to play in our lives?

**3. Christ Is Our All-Sufficient Eternal Mediator**

Christ is our all-sufficient eternal Mediator because of His: Dignity

- In what ways does Jesus have more dignity than anyone or anything else in your life?

- How does this translate to your daily walk with him and interaction with others?

Christ is our all-sufficient eternal Mediator because of His: Eternity

Read John 1:1-3 and Hebrews 7:23-25

- Why is Jesus’ eternity such an important aspect of his role as priest in your life?

Christ is our all-sufficient eternal Mediator because of His: Purity

- Why is Jesus’ purity such an important aspect of his role as priest in your life?

**4. The Sympathy of the High Priest Jesus Christ**

Read: Hebrews 4:14-16.

-If the prophet is the knowledgeable role Christ plays and King is the authoritative role he plays, then Priest is the sympathetic/ personal role he plays.

Why does it matter that Jesus, in his flesh, went through the same suffering of temptation as you and I yet without sin?

-Do you downplay what he experienced because he is God?

-Do you look to Christ as Priest as a true source of sympathy?

-How can Jesus’ sympathy affect your prayer life?

Close your group time in prayer.