

Summit Woods Baptist Church
Sermon Study Equipping Class

Hebrews 5:5-10

Remember to begin your study early in the week so that you have time to really think (and keep thinking) about the passage without being rushed.

◆ Day 1

Read Hebrews 5:5-10.

For these lessons, the sermon text is provided in a format that visually helps display the structure of the paragraph or section of text. The main verbs are underlined. Commands are double-underlined. Generally, the main indicative clauses remain to the left, and the other clauses are either directly underneath when they have equal priority to what comes before, or are tabbed to the right when the clause supports, develops, or draws a conclusion from a neighboring clause.

5 So also Christ did not glorify Himself
 so as to become a high priest,
 but He who said to Him,
 "YOU ARE MY SON,
 TODAY I HAVE BEGOTTEN YOU";

6 just as He says also in another passage,
 "YOU ARE A PRIEST FOREVER
 ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF MELCHIZEDEK."

7 In the days of His flesh,
He offered up both prayers
 and supplications
 with loud crying and tears
 to the One able to save Him from death,
and He was heard
 because of His piety.

8 Although He was a Son,
He learned obedience from the things which He suffered.

9 And having been made perfect,

10 He became to all those who obey Him the source of eternal salvation,
 being designated by God as a high priest

according to the order of Melchizedek.

1. What does the context teach us that will help us understand this passage?

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2. What is the main point of verses 5 & 6?
3. Why is it significant that Christ did not glorify himself so as to become a high priest?
4. Why do you think that Jesus is referred to as 'Christ' in verse 5?
5. Two Old Testament scriptures are referred to in verses 5 & 6. Where are they found, and what are they talking about?

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6. Who is Melchizedek? What do we know about him?

7. What is meant by the 'order of Melchizedek' (verse 6)?

❖ Day 2

Read Hebrews 5:5-10 again.

8. What is the connection between verses 5-6 and verses 7-10?

9. What truths do we learn about Jesus in verse 7?

10. What was Christ praying for 'in the days of his flesh' (verse 7)?

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11. What is the difference between 'prayers' and 'supplications' (verse 7)?

12. Why do you think that the Father is referred to as 'the One able to save Him from death'?

13. In what way was Christ 'heard'?

14. What is meant by 'learned obedience' in verse 8? How could Jesus 'learn obedience'?

15. How does verse 8 provide help for suffering Christians?

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❖ Day 3

Read Hebrews 5:5-10 again.

16. What is meant by 'made perfect' in verse 9? How could Jesus be 'made perfect'?

17. How would you paraphrase verse 9, to explain it to someone else?

18. How does verse 10 relate to verse 9?

19. Why would it be important for Jesus to be 'perfect' in order to 'become the source of eternal salvation'?

20. Why does it matter that Jesus is a Melchizedek priest for us today?

In preparation for Sunday, pray that we would glimpse the glory of Jesus as a great high priest in the order of Melchizedek. Pray that we would recognize him as one who is uniquely prepared to help his people in their suffering. Pray that we would honor him as the obedient and perfected Son of God.