

NO PRIEST BUT JESUS

HEBREWS 5:1-4, 7:23-28 (ESV)

- I. Deep down, we all want a _____. And that's because we _____ one.
- A. A priest is a mediator who helps us _____ with _____.
 - B. In times of sin, doubt, or suffering, we _____ disconnection and _____ from God more readily.
 - C. There is an instinctive desire for a mediator—someone _____, but _____— who can help us reconnect with God.
 - D. In the covenant of grace, God provides _____ through _____.
- II. Your _____ isn't the priest you _____ and need. Jesus is.
- A. Only the God-Man can _____ us that we're reconciled to God.
 - B. Since Jesus is _____, crucified, and risen, the believer can be confident that their relationship with God is _____ resolved.
 - C. Because Jesus is always _____ and _____ to us, He prays for us unceasingly and without fail.
 - D. In Him, we know _____ with God Himself!

E. The _____ easily perverts our need for a priest into a mistaken (and idolatrous) _____ on Christian leaders who communicate the Gospel.

III. Your pastor...

A. Is a fellow _____ and _____

B. Who participates in _____ activities

C. Intended to _____ your _____ upon and your attendance to your great High Priest