



## Jesus: Our Perfect High Priest

Hebrews 5:1-11

Sunday, December 5, 2021

When 5:8 says Jesus “learned obedience” it means Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ the ultimate obedience.

When 5:9 says “being made perfect” it means Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ the perfect qualifications of the perfect high priest.

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### NEXT STEPS

What is your “time of need” today? We don’t always realize what we’ve got. Be intentional to take your need to the throne of grace, since we have Jesus, a Perfect High Priest. (Hebrews 4:16)

Jesus, our Perfect High Priest, shows us what submission and obedience look like. Where in your life is God calling you to submit and obey today? What does that look like?

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In Hebrews 5, the author shows the perfect qualifications of Jesus our Perfect High Priest. But this passage also raises a couple of questions that must be answered if we’re going understand its teaching.

What does 5:8 mean when it says Jesus “learned obedience through what He suffered?”

What does 5:9 mean when it says “And being made perfect, He became the source of eternal salvation?”

1. Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ by God.

2. Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ on God.

3. Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

4. Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

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NEXT WEEK: *Let Us Go On to Maturity* | Hebrews 5:11 - 6:12



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*Growth Groups are the glue that holds our church together, the way we find and follow Jesus together. If you are not involved in a Growth Group, now is the perfect time to jump in at [gracecentralcoast.org/growthgroups](http://gracecentralcoast.org/growthgroups)*

### CONNECT *(ask these questions to check-in with your group)*

*Take some time to map out December with your group. When will you meet? When will you not meet? How will you celebrate Christmas as a Growth Group?*

### DISCUSS *(use some of these questions to process God's Word together)*

1. Read Hebrews 5:1-11 together as a group. How did you "come under" God's Word in the text and message this week?
2. What event in the life of Jesus is referred to in Hebrews 5:7? What was Jesus' prayer there? (see Luke 22:39-46) Verse 7 says that Jesus was "heard" but He wasn't spared the cross. So how do we know He was "heard"?

3. What does 5:8 mean when it says Jesus "learned obedience through what He suffered?"

4. What does 5:9 mean when it says "And being made perfect, He became the source of eternal salvation?"

5. What strange purpose or circumstance is God calling you to submit to right now in your life? At what hard point is God calling you to obey right now in your life? How does the submission and obedience of Jesus in the Gospel help you understand how to submit and obey today?

6. What is your "time of need" today? We don't always realize what we've got. Be intentional to take your need to the throne of grace, since we have Jesus, a Perfect High Priest. (Hebrews 4:16)

### PRAY *(use these prompts to pray in response to God's Word)*

- Pray for those struggling through Covid. Pray for the elimination of Covid. Pray for God's mercy to be poured out in the midst of Covid.
- Share your current needs and come boldly together to the throne to receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.