

STUDY 4

Confident Living

When is a time in your life when you haven't realised the value of something?

1. Last week, Hebrews 3:12 warned us against "a sinful heart of unbelief". How could unbelief or mistrust of God lead us to trade the riches of Jesus for a dodgy substitute?

2. How do Hebrews 3:14 and 4:14 help us to avoid making that mistake?

Read Hebrews 4:14-5:10

3. What similarities can you see between normal human priests and Jesus:

- In their relationship to ordinary people in their weakness?
- In how they got the job?
- In their basic task?

4. What differences can you see between normal human priests and Jesus:

- With regards to their own sin?
- With regard to their priestly order?

5. In what sense did Jesus have to "learn obedience" and be "made perfect"? See also Luke 22:39-46.

6. What was the result of the Son's obedience to the Father?

7. Why does Jesus' obedience → our confidence in approaching God?

8. How does understanding Jesus' role help us to "hold fast" and not give up on trusting in Him?

Give thanks and pray: For our confidence because of Jesus. Ask God to help you and those you love to understand how priceless Jesus is.