

SMALL GROUP

SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

The Guy Next Door And So Much More
Hebrews 4:14-16
March 29, 2020

Sermon Summary

In Matthew 1:23 the Bible, speaking of Jesus says, "*And they shall call His name Immanuel, which translated means, 'God with us.'*" It is mind-boggling to think that the King of kings, and Lord of lords, the Creator of the universe wrapped Himself in human flesh and became God with us! And not only did He come to be with us, but to be one of us. Jesus was human in every sense of the word and experienced humanity, just like every other human. He was the ultimate Every Man! But He was so much more, and because He was the every man and so much more, He can provide help in our time of need.

Diving Into The Message

1. The writer of Hebrews said in verse 15 that Jesus can sympathize with us. Based on how Michael explained the word, how does Jesus' sympathize differ from how we use the word today?
2. What are the implications for Jesus that He was fully human? In other words, how did He experience humanity? Why is it important that He experienced humanity as we do, yet was without sin?
3. Jesus was fully human, yes, but the writer of Hebrews reminds us He was also God's High Priest. What are the implications of this truth?
4. Because Jesus is a sympathetic High Priest, we are told to draw near for help in our time of need. Based upon Hebrews 4:14-16 and Hebrews 12:1-2, how is it that Jesus can help us?
5. In these crazy and ever-changing times, what concerns are you facing? What help do you need from Jesus right now?
6. What is one take-away from today's message and how will you apply it to your life?

Prayer Action

1. Pray God will settle your concerns and meet your needs.
2. Pray God will heal those who have contracted COVID-19 and will contain the spread of the virus.
3. Pray the Lord will grant wisdom to our President and other elected officials to lead through these uncertain days.
4. Pray the Lord will give researchers insight to find a cure for COVID-19.
5. Pray our Father will protect medical personnel from the virus and give them compassion as they treat those who have contracted the virus.