



Cuyahoga
Valley Church

SERMON STUDY GUIDE

Week of 10.20.24
Hebrews 4:14-5:10 // Kyle Gustafson

Please take the opportunity to revisit the CVC Equip
Portrait of a Healthy LifeGroup on a regular basis

CONNECT (10 MIN)

- ① In this week's passage and/or sermon, how were you reminded that "Jesus is better?" What is one thing that especially stood out to you this week that you'd like to share with your LifeGroup?

EXPLORE (30 MIN)

Create Context (5 min): You can watch the Sermon Recap Video [HERE](#).

Study & Discussion (25 min)

Read Hebrews 4:14-5:10 out loud together as a group.

- ② At the beginning of his sermon on Sunday, Elder Kyle Gustafson mentioned that often political ads are made in an attempt to influence us to believe that a certain candidate is with us, understands us, and knows what we are going through. While these aren't always true statements when it comes to political candidates, in Christ we have a mediator and Savior who is with us, who does understand us, and who does know what we are going through. How can this reality help us when we think about sharing the gospel with people in our lives who need a Savior who understands them?
- ③ On Sunday Kyle stated, "Because of Jesus' role as great high priest," our fear can become confidence and in our shame we find grace. Where in your life have you seen this happen after inviting Jesus to be the leader and forgiver of your life? Where has fear in your life turned to confidence in Jesus, and where has God's grace covered over your shame?



- ④ In his sermon, Kyle summarized the message of the author of Hebrews to his original audience as being something like: “You already know Jesus. Why would you ever go back?” Why do you think it’s so tempting for Christians (then and now) to go back to old sins or old unhealthy patterns, instead of continually turning to Christ?

- ⑤ When you are tempted to feel guilty or weighed down by sin or struggle - where do you turn for forgiveness, distraction, or validation? Do you turn to the Lord, or are you tempted to turn to something or someone else (gluttony - excess of consumption; gossip - deflecting your own struggles by judging someone else’s; etc.)?

- ⑥ Read Hebrews 4:14-16 and 1 Timothy 2:5-6. Do you feel confident in approaching the Throne of Grace? How might your life look different if you approached God with confidence in your mediation?



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- Knowing the Bible: Hebrews -
<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/course/knowning-bible-hebrews/>
- TGC Course:Introduction to Hebrews -
<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/course/hebrews-introduction/>

PRAY AND APPLY

Take some time to pray out loud this week, either in your whole LifeGroup or in smaller groups. Pray for one another, that you will all be able to, more fully each day of your lives:

- Trust in Jesus as the Only Mediator
- Approach God with Confidence in your struggles

Share briefly with one another and pray with one another, taking time to:

- Reflect on where your "old ways" may have slipped back into your life, and asking the Lord to give you perseverance in seeking Him first instead returning to "old ways."

MEMORY VERSE

Hebrews 2:18

"For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted."



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EQUIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Please take a moment to share these announcements with your group.

More information on each item can be found by scanning the QR codes.

CVCKIDS

Trunk or Treat: October 27, 2024

You're invited to join us for Trunk or Treat, a fun, family event for our church family and surrounding communities. Trunk or Treat will be held on Sunday, October 27 from 4 - 5:30 pm.

If you would like to decorate your vehicle and participate in treat hand outs, please fill out the form [HERE](#) and submit no later than Wednesday, October 23rd.



CHURCH - WIDE

Night Of Worship & Prayer: November 6, 2024

Join us for a Night of Worship and Prayer at CVC Broadview Heights campus. Come together as a community to lift our voices in worship and seek God in prayer. The CVC choir will be a part of this special evening and will be a time of reflection, connection, and spiritual renewal.

