



SERMON GUIDE

HE SAVES TO THE UTTERMOST

Hebrews 7:23-28 | Pastor Tim Prince

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The Conversation Guide is a great tool for individuals, families, discipleship groups and Missional Communities to take a deeper, more personal dive into the content of the current sermon series. The Conversation Guide will be posted by every Monday on the 'live' page of our website and in our weekly newsletter. We encourage you to use it this week on your own, around your dinner tables, over coffee with your friends or in your faith groups!

The Conversation Guide is built on the SOAP model, which is a tool you can use when reading the Bible. SOAP helps you be intentional about paying attention to:

- Scripture that stands out to you while you read
- Observations you are making about a passage
- Applications that connect the verses to your real life and relationships
- Prayer that invites God to participate in all that you do

Conversation Questions

Getting to Know Me: Have you ever taken over the role/duties of someone who has passed away? Was it a welcome transfer of responsibility?

Note About the Passage: This passage talks about high priests from the tribe of Levi who "offer sacrifices daily". These sacrifices are outlined in Numbers 28 – 29.

Read Hebrews 7:23-28

S: What verses, phrases, words, or feelings stand out to you as you read this text? Is anything "illuminated," surprising, or jumping off the page and affecting your spirit?

O: How is Jesus' priesthood different from the Levitical priesthood?

O: Why does Jesus hold his priesthood permanently (as opposed to the Levitical priests)?

O: What does Jesus' permanent priesthood mean for those who follow him?

O: What does it mean that "Jesus [is] the guarantor of a better covenant"?

O: What are the descriptors used to describe Jesus as a high priest in verses 26-28?

A: How can you remember with gratitude what God has done in your life this week? What does Jesus being a permanent high priest mean for your everyday life?

A: Do you ever struggle with doubts about whether or not the work of Jesus really is enough to save you and make you right with God? How is this passage speaking to those doubts today?

A: If God had written this passage just for you, what words, phrases or ideas would he have underlined specifically for you? What did you need to hear most? Why?

P: Talk to God about your application responses above. Ask him to speak to you, help you, forgive you, and provide direction that you need.