

## **Christmas In July - Discussion Questions**

### **Part 02. A Deeper Echo**

**(Hebrews 4:14-16)**

**1.** When you are facing failure, stress, or exhaustion, do you tend to view Jesus as a distant, disappointed God or an empathetic High Priest? How does knowing that He personally experienced and understands your exact struggles change the way you pray to Him?

**2.** The sermon compared the strict, complex Old Testament system of approaching God to a complicated live audio setup, contrasting it with the simple, reliable "direct input" we now have through Jesus.

Even though Jesus has given us "direct input" to the Father, are there ways you still try to "EQ" (equalize) your prayers or clean yourself up before coming to God? What holds you back from approaching Him exactly as you are?

**3.** What is one specific burden or "silent struggle" you are carrying this week? How can this group pray for you to experience God's well-timed grace and mercy in that exact area?