

The Stories in History #27 — Between Us and God — Study

We want someone to be between us and God

- Who are some people we that we look for to be between us and God?
- Why do we look for someone to be between us and God?

Big Idea: Jesus is the perfect and true Priest between us and God

- Hebrews 6:19-8:13
 - What draws your attention about this verse?
 - What are the attributes of priesthood of Jesus?
- Hebrews 2:17-18
- Hebrews 4:14-16
- 1 John 2:1-2
 - What draws your attention about these verses?
 - What do we receive from the priesthood of Jesus?
 - How does Jesus intercedes for us?
 - How does Jesus gives us access to the Father?

Application: Approach God directly

Non-Christian: Get close by making your decision

- You don't have direct access to God
 - You are outside of His family
 - Outside of Christ

- But you can have it
 - By making your decision
 - By surrendering to Jesus and decide to follow Him
 - By repentance and baptism
 - Accepting Him as your Lord and Savior
- You would enter into the family
 - You would be His child
 - You would have a relationship with your Creator
 - Through Jesus

What stops you from making this decision?

Christian: Seek Him directly

- Don't depend on others
 - On what they say
 - For their approval
 - Of their instructions
 - On their systems
- Other can help you
 - But don't substitute the direct connection
- Seek him through His Word
 - Seek by talking to Him directly
 - Seek by praising Him through song
 - Seek by finding out what is His will
 - Seek by finding your courage and justice in Christ

How can you seek your Father more this week?