**He Serves Us Still**

***Exploring the High Priesthood of the Risen Christ***

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

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

**1.** Read Leviticus 16 and explain how this Old Testament background helps you better understand today’s text (Hebrews 4:14-16)? In your own words, explain the role and function(s) of the Old Testament high priest.

**2.** What “confession” are Christians called to hold fast to? Why can this be difficult at times? How does Hebrews 4:14-16 encourage believers to persevere through struggle?

**3.** In what way(s) does the hypostatic union of Christ (being fully God and fully man) enable him to sympathize with our weaknesses? Why is this important? Why is it equally important that he did so “without sin”?

**4.** How are we invited to “draw near to the throne of grace” (see also Rom. 8:26)? What do we find there?

**5.** How does the picture of Jesus’ present ministry in Hebrews 4:14-16 encourage you to: Persevere through trial? Pray with confidence? Maintain your confession of faith? In what way(s) does today’s passage show Jesus Christ to be superior to all other (so-called) paths to heaven? How could you use this passage to share the gospel with someone who does not know Christ?