

Week 4 - Therefore

Hebrews 4: Jesus the Great High Priest

14 Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. 15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathise with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. 16 Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so



If this beach scene is your life at the moment, where are you?

1. John Shelby Spong wrote: "The church is like a swimming pool, most of the noise comes from the shallow end." Do you agree with this? How might it affect your walk with God?
2. How well we do at something often depends on who taught us. Consider the teachers you have had through life, does one stand out?
3. The Message translates vs 15 as: "We don't have a priest who is out of touch with our reality." What does that mean to you personally and for the wider world? What does it say about Jesus as our Priest and Teacher?
4. How might you as a home group pray for your relationship with God to go deeper?

Let Nothing Disturb You,
let nothing frighten you,
all things will pass away.
God never changes;
patience obtains all things,
whoever has God lacks nothing.
God alone suffices. Amen.
(Teresa of Avila)