Adult Sunday School

Gentle and Lowly

Lesson 2 – 09/19/21

Q #1 – What was the joy awaiting Christ according to Hebrews 12:2? ***“. . . looking only at Jesus, the originator and perfecter of the faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.”***

Q #2 – Hebrews 4:14-16 states, ***“Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let’s hold firmly to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things just as we are, yet without sin. Therefore let’s approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace for help at the time of our need.”*** Our author makes the case that sympathize refers here to “a depth of felt solidarity” How might that affect our relationship with Him, knowing He feels our suffering as His own?

Q #3 – How would you put the following quote from Thomas Goodwin into your own words?

 *“[The] glory and happiness of Christ [are] enlarged and increased still, as His members come to have the purchase of His death more and more laid forth upon them; so as when their sins are pardoned, their hearts more sanctified, and their spirits comforted, then comes He to see the fruit of His labor, and is comforted thereby, for He is the more glorified by it, yea, He is much more pleased and rejoiced in this than themselves can be. And this keeps up in His heart His care and love unto His children here below, to water and refresh them every moment.”*

Q #4 – Consider the word “gently” in Hebrews 5:2, speaking of the priests and of Jesus as the perfect priest. How does the word “gently” surprise you about Christ? What is a difficulty in your life right now that this word addresses?