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Jesus saves us from 3 things

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**Therefore He is able also to save forever
those who draw near to God through Him,
since He always lives to make intercession for them.
--Hebrews 7:25--**

Hebrews 7:25, like every verse in the New Testament, depends on and centers around the resurrection of Jesus Christ, for here we discover

III. A Resurrection _____

How is Jesus able to save us from these 3 things?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

How do we receive Jesus' salvation? We must _____

IV. A Resurrection _____

He is able to save _____ and _____ .

He always lives to _____ and _____ .

I. A Resurrection _____

3 phrases . . .

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

II. A Resurrection _____

One word: _____

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PREPARING to be with One Another

Use a separate sheet of paper or notebook to work through these questions in advance of your Growth Group gathering. The more people come prepared, the richer and deeper and more real our discussions will be with one another.

CONNECTING with One Another

It's Week #1 of our Spring Growth Groups, so make sure you take plenty of time to connect or re-connect as a group. The better you connect now, the deeper and more enjoyable your group will be down the line. If your group is new, you might share with one another. . .

How you came to GraceSLO and how long ago?

Why you decided to jump into a Growth Group?

What is your favorite television show of all time?

EXPLORING God's Word with One Another

Remember, we're giving you more than you can really discuss here. Pick a few questions that will take you back into the content of the passage and message.

1. Read Hebrews 7:23-27 again.
2. What was most interesting and/or challenging for you in this week's text/message? What were the emotions you felt as you heard and thought about God's Word this week?

3. What and where are the three references to the resurrection of Jesus in these verses?
4. What is the confrontational word here in Hebrews 7:25 and why?
5. What 3 things does Jesus save us from and how? (2 Corinthians 5:15, Acts 17:31, and John 11:25 can help!)
6. Why is Hebrews 7:25 a comfort? What does the translated "forever" (NAS) or completely (NIV) really mean? What does it mean that Jesus "intercedes" for us and what does Revelation 12:10 and 1 John 2:1 have to do with it?

APPLYING God's Word with One Another

1. Does Easter Sunday feel different than other Sundays when we gather to worship? Why or why not? Should it feel different?
2. Why do you believe the resurrection? Is there a bit of evidence that's compelling?
3. We so often focus on the death of Jesus and maybe not enough on the resurrection of Jesus. Why is that? What are some of the fruits of the resurrection? Got any scriptural support for that?
4. How can we use Hebrews 7:25 in our lives? In times of hardship? In times of sin struggle? In times of depression? In times of insecurity and fear?

PRAYING for One Another

1. Quickly share personal requests.
2. Use the truth of the message as a "springboard" to pray for your personal growth, your Growth Group and the growth of our life at GraceSLO.