PART 5: Accept His Grace DATE: 06-30-2024

## **START**

We can all think back and think of the great gifts we've been given. Gifts that had a lot of thought put into them and came from someone you deeply care about. Imagine if that gift was given and you chose not to accept it. That would be ungrateful of us, yet how many times do we not accept the gifts God gives us?

- What was one of you best gifts you have ever received?
- How do you think the person who gave you the gift would have felt if you didn't accept it?
- What prevents us from accepting the gifts that God gives us?

# **READ**

#### Hebrews 4:14-16

"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. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need."

### **THINK**

Jesus can empathize with our weaknesses and has been tempted in every way yet did not sin. He who was sinless became the sacrifice to cover our sins. Because of this, we can approach his throne of grace with confidence to receive mercy and find grace.

- What is the significance of having a high priest who can empathize with our weaknesses?
- How does God's grace allow us to surge forward in life?
- Where do you need to accept God's grace in your life?

### **PRAY**

Jesus, help me to accept your gift of grace so that I can surge forward in life and in my faith.

#### **ACT**

This week, determine where you need God's grace in your life and approach him with confidence knowing he is offering his grace if you are willing to accept it.