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What does it mean to ‘minister Jesus?’

What comes to your mind when you think of a “High Priest?”

Discuss the fact that the High Priest sympathizes with the people and is appointed by God.

A High Priest is not filled with anger and exasperation over sin but also one that is not indifferent to sin.  How does that describe Jesus?  How can we imitate Him in ministering to others?

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What does it look like when people turn to a ‘saviorette’ instead of the Savior?

Why is it helpful to point out these ‘saviorettes’ when ministering to others?

When pointing people toward the true Savior why is it important to emphasize that Jesus suffered and was tempted but without sin?

Discuss how you could minister to others with the following outline based on Jesus as the High Priest. Elaborate on how you would explain the following to someone else.

1.You can come to God at any time.

2.  You can come and just be open before God on how desperately you need help.

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