

a study of the book of
HEBREWS
pressing on towards maturity

**I. PURPOSE OF THE PRIEST WAS TO BRING
SOMEONE TO GOD**

A. Requirements

1. Sympathy with real people
2. Standing with God

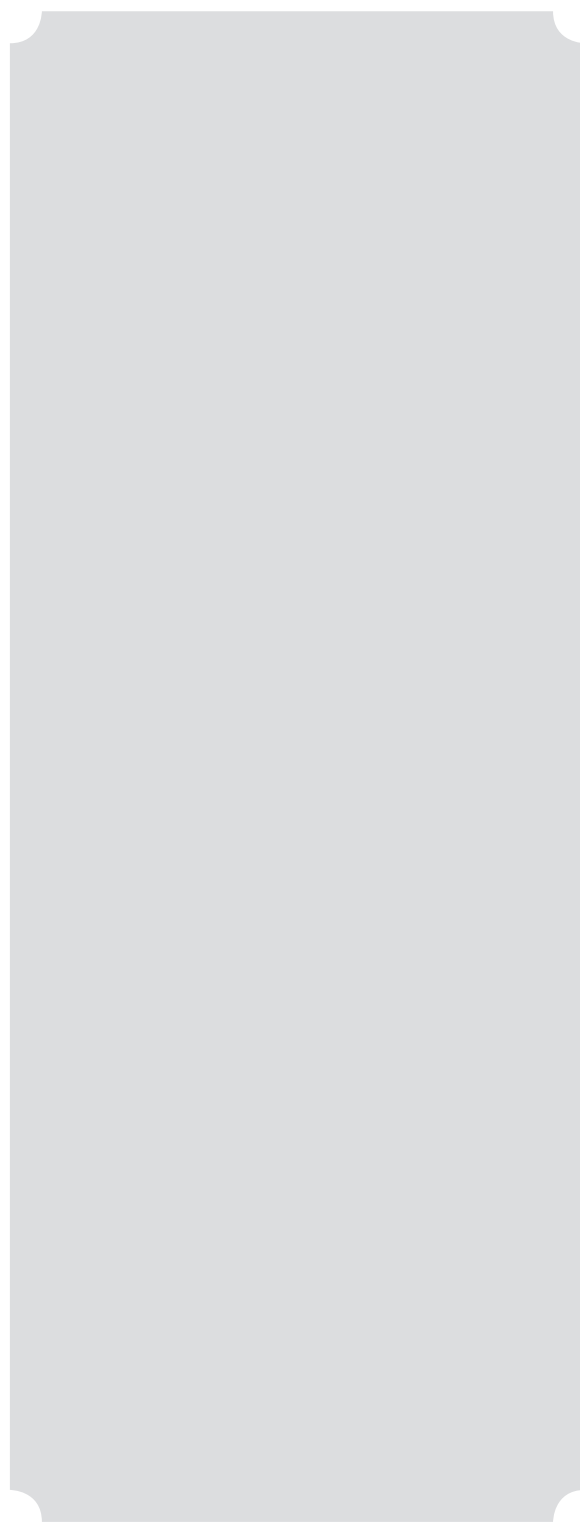
B. Procedure

1. Sympathetically assess the need
2. Offer the appropriate sacrifice
3. Pronounce the blessing of God

II. HEBREWS 2:17-18

A. One of the reasons Jesus became a man is
to become a high priest on our behalf

1. Merciful - Actively compassionate
2. Faithful - Diligent in carrying out
responsibility



III. HEBREWS 4:14-16

A. The High Priest's present position - In the presence of God

B. Nature of His identification with us

1. Tempted in all points as we are, without sinning

2. Able to sympathize with our weakness

a. With weakness, not sin

C. Resultant opportunity

1. Draw near to the throne of grace

2. Find mercy - Active compassion

3. Grace to help - Supply of need apart from merit

