

Jesus is

GREATER

Thesis:

No human mediator or intercessor can represent you to God like Jesus. So, come to Jesus and receive God's mercy and grace.

Introduction

This week, Pastor Bruce shared a story about a special watch that was given to him by his father. It was an old watch but means a lot to him. Do you have a keepsake that is meaningful? Why is it special to you?

Love your Neighbor:

Discipling Idea:

- **Offer to pray with (or for) a neighbor where you live, work, study, play or worship.**
- How have you loved your neighbors inside the group this week?
- How have you loved your neighbors outside of your group this week?

Discussion Questions:

- Q1. Why might people desire empathy from an intercessor?
- Q2. List five or more needs that come to mind when you contemplate, "help in time of need?"
- Q3. In Christ, we are invited to come to God's throne boldly that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Why might people neglect this amazing invitation?
- Q4. How has your Neighborhood Group experience helped you to grow as a person of prayer?

Praise and Prayer:

1. Praise Jesus for He is the great High Priest.
2. Pray we would learn to boldly come to God's throne and humbly ask for mercy and grace.
3. Pray we would always remember to pray without ceasing, whether it's a big or small concern.
4. Pray we would emulate God by being merciful and gracious to others.
5. Pray we continue to grow our love for God and others through our NGs.