

## Gentle and Lowly Study Guide

### Lesson 4

*He always lives to make intercession for them*, Hebrews 7:25

1. What is the difference between justification/atonement and intercession? (pg. 78-79)
2. Have you given much thought to Christ constantly interceding on your behalf to the Father? What is your response to this truth?
3. How does Christ's intercession reflect his heart and your relationship with him? What difference does it make in your life? (pgs. 79-81)
4. Put into your own words your understanding of the objective reality and subjective reality of salvation according to John Bunyan. (p.81)
5. Read Hebrews 7:23-28 What is unique about Jesus' priesthood? How does the phrase "to the uttermost" speak to you? (pgs. 82-83)

6. Consider your prayer life. How is it affected considering that Jesus is praying for you? (pg. 84)

7. Describe in your own words the difference between an intercessor and an advocate. Why do we need both? (pg. 87)

8. In 1 John 2:1-2 Jesus is described as “the propitiation for our sins” as well as our advocate. How are these distinct? (pg. 89)

9. What is the slight difference between what we are told in Hebrews 7:25 and in 1 John 2:1? How does John Bunyan explain the difference? (pg. 90)

10. In what ways do you tend to self-advocate? How does the truth of 1 John 2:1 heal and calm that impulse? (pgs. 92-93)

11. We are not to minimize our sin or excuse it away. Yet we can beat ourselves up with our sinfulness and easily allow it to bring guilt, shame, and depression. How does Christ’s action change how we understand and deal with our sin?