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2. Take a moment to meditate on the thought that Christ is interceding for you, personally, and the group, before the Father, at this very moment. How should Christ's example change the way you think about other people and the frequency and intensity of your prayer for others?
3. God is "on high, yet He takes thought of the lowly." How should Christ's example as a humble high priest make our faith come alive? Are there "lowly" people in your life you have not fully embraced as brothers?
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