

# MEET UPS

## TODAY IN YOUR MEET UP

Passage:

Hebrew 5v2a

He is able to deal gently with those who are ignorant and wayward...

Explanatory note on the passage:

“The writer to the Hebrews is talking about the characteristics of high priests. Aaron and his descendants would deal gently with God’s people because they knew weakness. The first sacrifices they had to offer were for their own sins.

And Jesus, as our perfect High Priest, also deals gently with us because he can empathise with our weakness. But Jesus never sinned, so instead he is able to cleanse us from our sin by his sacrifice on the cross.”

1. Think of examples of times when you have encountered the Lord’s gentle dealings in your life and share with the group if appropriate.
2. Are there times when we allow the harshness of our culture to prevent us from drawing near to the Lord? Do we assume that he will deal with us harshly rather than gently?
3. Do you revel in the gentle dealings of the Lord?
4. In the main verse of the series, Jesus asks us to take his yoke over our lives and learn from Him. Are you learning from the Lord to deal gently with others in the church, in our families, and wider?

Encourage each other with the Gatherings which start next Sunday. Is there anyone in the group struggling with this, maybe from fears or from other practical reasons. If so how can you love and support each other?