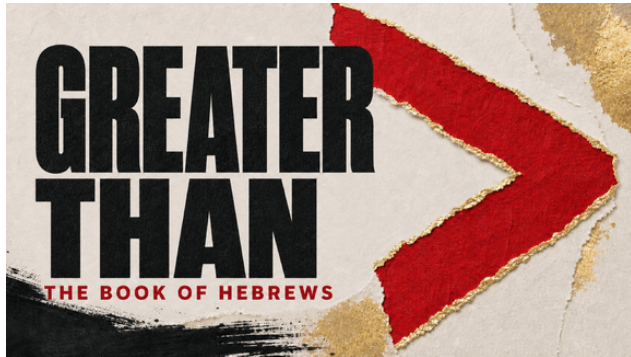


How To Approach God.

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Read Hebrews 4:14-5:10.

1. Each of us has challenges and heartaches such as a stage in parenting, a health struggle, a personal loss or struggle. How does having someone who has walked in your shoes provide encouragement to you?

2. What impact should Jesus being our great high priest make on us, according to **verse 14**? What kind of things could distract from us doing that?

3. In what ways did Jesus walk in our shoes and in what ways did Jesus not walk in our shoes according to **verse 15**?

4. What is the basis for our being able to approach God's throne with confidence? What is the difference between confidence and irreverence? Does this confident approach mean that we can be demanding in our prayers?

5. What can we be assured that this approach will give us?

6. We may think that grace is the provision of what we most desire and that we deem will be most beneficial for us. However, what does **2 Corinthians 12:7-10** reveal about grace? Accordingly then, do you think we often minimize the nature and power of grace?

7. If we don't get our prayers answered the way we'd like them to be, should this impact the confidence with which we approach God? Why or why not?

8. What difference does it make that we have personal access to God and not a request machine? If we have regular access to God, why do you think we are hesitant to regularly go to Him?

9. What makes Jesus a great high priest, or representative, for us before God?

10. What did Jesus' suffering produce in **verses 8-9**? How can this give us confidence in any suffering or trials that we go through?