

Discussion Guide for Hebrews 4:14-16

1. Read Heb. 4:14-16 and briefly review the sermon outline.

What parts of Sunday's lesson did you find helpful, enlightening, unclear or troubling?

2. Truth: The finished work of Christ on the cross provides us forgiveness and acceptance by God. We are now Christ's family with open access to His presence.

How did Sunday's look at the vast restricts for accessing God's presence in the Old Testament help you appreciate the open access that you enjoy?

What do you enjoy most about being able to sit in Christ's presence and talk to Him in prayer?

What are the assurances that Paul gives in Hebrews 4:14-16 to encourage us to come boldly to Jesus with our needs?

How does that fact that Jesus was "tempted as we are" alleviate your fear of coming to Him for help?

In Hebrews 4:16, why do you think grace is mentioned twice in the encouragement to come into Christ's presence?

How does the offer of guaranteed mercy (God not giving us the bad consequences that we deserve) free you to come to Christ with every struggle?

Take some time to come before the throne of grace as a home group specially asking for the help that you need as an individual, couple, or group.