

**Striving Towards God's Rest
Hebrews 4:11-16**

Introduction: Hebrews 4:11

- There is a _____ - We must labor
- There is a _____ - falling into unbelief (Example: Israel)

1. The Word That _____ (4:12-13)

- It is _____ and _____.
- It is _____ and _____.
- It is _____ and _____.
- It is a critic, judge, _____, and motivator.

- _____ of Sin -
- _____ the Soul - Psalm 19:7
- _____ the Conscience - John 15:3
- _____ the Life - John 17:17
- _____ the wrong - 2 Timothy 3:16
- _____ what is Right - John 8:31
- _____ and _____ the heart - Psalm 119:11

-consider it _____

-continually _____ on it

-consistently _____ it to your life

There is no part of the human being that the Word of God cannot touch or reach!

2. Our Profession of Faith to _____ (4:14-15)

- A Personal Priest to _____

- His _____ - “passed into the Heavens”
- His _____ - “Jesus, the Son of God”
- His _____ - “tempted and touched with infirmities”
- His _____ - perfect and sinless

I could never believe in God if it were not for the Cross. In the real world of pain, how could one worship a God who was immune to it? I turn to that lonely, twisted, tortured figure on the cross—nails through hands and feet, back lacerated, limbs wrenched, brow bleeding from thorn-pricks, mouth dry and intolerably thirsty, plunged into God-forsaken darkness. He set aside his immunity to pain. He entered our world of flesh and blood, tears and death.

John R. W. Stott, *The Cross of Christ*;

Conclusion: Hebrews 11:16

The Throne of God to _____

- ★ It is a throne of _____.
- ★ Approach _____.
- ★ We obtain _____ there.
- ★ We find grace to _____ us.
- ★ It is for anytime we are in _____!

*His heart is made of tenderness,
His soul is fill'd with love.
Touched with a sympathy within,
He knows our feeble frame;
He knows what sore temptations mean,
For he has felt the same.*

*Then let our humble faith address
His mercy and his power;
We shall obtain delivering grace,
In every trying hour.*