

# Approaching the Throne of God

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***Remember: you do not have to do the entire study (you may not have time) – you can choose what questions you want to discuss.***

## **Read Hebrews 4:14-16**

1. What holds you back from approaching God's throne with confidence?
2. What things affect your confidence to do this? What stops you or throws you off?
3. How might fear/disappointment/hurt/apathy stop us from doing this?
4. How is Jesus able to empathise with us? Why is this important?
5. What is the purpose of a high priest?
6. What is the significance of Jesus being our high priest? Why does this make a difference?
7. How is he different from a normal high priest? How is what he does different? How is this to our benefit?
8. What is the relationship between love and power and how does each find its ultimate expression in God?
9. What is love without power? How? Why?
10. What is power without love? How? Why?
11. How do we make sure we continually approach the throne? Why is that notion of 'continually' so important?
12. How do you approach the throne of God? What do you find there?
13. "Let us approach the throne." What is it important we do this together?

## Prayer points:

- Pray for the plight of refugees, the homeless, and the displaced around the world.
- Pray for the two families from Afghanistan soon to be arriving with us.
- Pray for those affected by violence and conflict around the globe.