

## Part 4

# Daring to Draw Near

Hebrews 4:14-16

14 Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. 15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are--yet was without sin. 16 Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Hebrews 10:19-23

19 Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, 20 by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, 21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God, 22 let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. 23 Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.

Hebrews 12:24

to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

### Message notes:

Because we have a High Priest, we can \_\_\_\_\_  
God in a far different way.

Because He never \_\_\_\_\_, He felt the full power  
of temptation.

When you have a High Priest, He transforms the Throne of  
Justice into the Throne of \_\_\_\_\_.

We have no concept of the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

Jesus said I want you to come to the Father with  
\_\_\_\_\_ to be honest.

**Message notes:**

It's a throne of mercy because of \_\_\_\_\_ covering our sins..

He's a holy God, but I get to call Him \_\_\_\_\_.

Sin cuts us off from God, but Jesus restores the \_\_\_\_\_ by being our sacrifice.

**Additional notes:**

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**Discussion Questions:**

Who was the most intimidating person you have ever met?

How have you been approaching the Father? Fearfully? Shamefully? Arrogantly? Defensively? Or confidently, boldly?

Why is it important to better understand the holiness of God?

What is the difference in approaching God at the Throne of Grace instead of the Throne of Justice?

How does having Jesus as your Great High Priest give you the freedom to have honesty with the Father?

How did Pastor Jamie's call to have a boldness in prayer challenge you? What should change in your prayer life to make it more bold?

**Ministry Time Questions:**

\*Break up into gender specific groups for ministry time

Does anyone need to come to the Throne of Grace with a new level of honesty and confess sins to the Father?

Has the enemy been tormenting you with feelings of judgement instead of receiving the mercy of the Father?