

GROWTH GUIDE

For you. Your family. Your group.

HEBREWS: JESUS IS BETTER
DRAW NEAR | HEBREWS 4:14-5:10
FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 28, 2023

SERMON OUTLINE

1. Draw near TO Jesus and his throne of grace. Hebrews 4:15-16
2. Draw near WHEN you need help. Hebrews 4:15-16
3. Draw near WITH confidence. Hebrews 4:15-16.
4. Draw near FOR mercy and grace. Hebrews 4:15-16.

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Looking back at the passage and your notes, what truth was most encouraging to you and why?
2. Discuss the role of prayer in drawing near to God. How does prayer help us connect with God and experience His grace and mercy?
3. In what ways can we encourage one another to draw near to God? How can we create a supportive community that fosters a deeper relationship with Him?
4. Reflect on the statement, "Drawing near to God is not just about what we can receive from Him but also about cultivating a deeper relationship with Him." What does it look like to balance our desires for help and provision with the desire to grow closer to God?
5. How does drawing near to Jesus and His throne of grace affect our perspective on challenges and trials we face? Share an example of how drawing near to God has brought comfort and strength during a difficult time.

BREAKOUT DISCUSSION

1. What are your spiritual emotional mental needs right now? Rest of the group, practice encouraging one another by sharing how this week's passage speaks encouragement to those needs.
2. Rate yourself on receiving encouragement and encouraging others. Where do you do well? What's at least one way you need to grow?

PRAYER POINTS

1. We can have confidence drawing near to you, because you are _____ (4:16)
2. Praise God that we can draw near to Him as often as we want, whenever we want. There is no limit to his patience or attention!
3. Ask our heavenly father to give us the life-changing help we each need through Jesus.