

# Sermon Notes

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**Only Jesus Can Give Us Relationship with God  
and then We Can Come To Him for Help in Times of Need**

Hebrews 4:14-16

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**Text sermon questions, during the sermon, to (602) 824-8030**

**4:14 Let us take hold of the confession**

*kat-echo*, hold fast/tight vs. *kra-teo*, take hold

“The confession” refers to expressing allegiance to Jesus.

By it, we indirectly take hold of heaven.

Important content of our confession:

Jesus is the unique Son of God, the only One who can give me relationship with God, by providing forgiveness for my sins through His sacrificial death on the cross.

**4:15-16 Let us come toward the throne of grace**

Jesus is able to sympathize with our weaknesses, for He has been tempted similar to us.

(Matthew 4:1-11)

He didn't sin. But His temptation was real.

We have direct access to God, through Jesus our High Priest.

Jesus' sacrifice paid for all of our sins.

Based on that, our relationship with God is permanently reconciled, if we trust Jesus.

**Come confidently - speak openly, concealing nothing**

Receive mercy.

Find grace to help in time of need.

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**What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.**

Related reading: 1 John 2:16, Leviticus 16, Hebrews 2:17, 1:3

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Do you believe Jesus is the unique Son of God, who is the only One who can give you relationship with God, by providing forgiveness for your sins through His sacrificial death on the cross?

If not, what about that is hard for you to accept?

Would you say it is a regular thing for you to come to God with your struggles - your life struggles, your temptation and sin struggles?

Do you believe that He sympathizes with you? Did this passage convince you of that or deepen that belief? How so?

**(Make sure so make it to this question, and have everyone answer.)**

Do you speak openly with God, concealing nothing, believing that He is not judgmental of you, but rather, that He is understanding and merciful?

Do you believe that God can help you - help comfort you in your pain from your struggles, help you learn to not fall to temptation, even help you right in the moment you are being tempted?

What is your experience with God in those things?

Bonus:

Was there anything new or interesting you learned in this sermon?