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Hebrews 10, p. 842

How do I draw near to God?

THEME: 4:16 → 7:25 → 10:1 → 10:22 → 11:6

1. I draw near to God by *desiring to enter His presence* (10:1 & 4:16)
2. I draw near to God by *recognizing the barriers* to entering His presence (10:1-4)
3. I draw near to God by allowing Jesus to *open the way for me* (10:5-20 & 7:25)
4. I draw near to God by *humbly approaching Him* (10:21-31)
5. I draw near to God by *persevering my my faith* (10:32-39 & 11:6)

The one thing: *"Will I accept the challenge to draw near to God?"*

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NEXT STEPS

- Memorize Hebrews 10:11-12.
- Read Hebrews 10 out loud multiple times this week.
- Design your plan to persistently draw near.
- Other _____

NOTES FOR PERSONAL & SMALL GROUP STUDY

1 KEEPING IT REAL

Have you ever withheld forgiveness from another person or had them withhold it from you? What did it cause to happen deep within you?

2 LOOK AT THE BOOK

Why were the Old Covenant sacrifices inferior (see Hebrews 10:1-4)? God established the sacrificial system described in Leviticus (see Leviticus 4:20) to make atonement for sin. Read Isaiah 1:11-15 in which God expresses His dissatisfaction with the sacrifices. How do you reconcile these two facts?

3

What is the significance of Jesus sitting and waiting for His enemies to be made a footstool in Hebrews 10:12-13? What insights can you make from reading Psalm 110:1 and 1 Corinthians 15:24-28?

4 TAKING IT FURTHER

Read Hebrews 10:14. How will this truth impact the way that you live today and help you to love those around you?