



## The Help We Need the Most Hebrews 4:14-16

### Hebrews 4:14-16 (NIV)

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. 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. 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.

#### I. Listen to the Invitation of Grace

Verse 15-16 – “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. *Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence...*”

Verse 15-16 (The Amplified Bible) – “We do not have a High Priest who is unable to understand and sympathize and have a fellow feeling with our weaknesses and infirmities and liability to the assaults of temptation”.

- We are to Come Continuously
- We are to Come Confidently

## II. Learn about the Provisions of Grace

Verse 16 – “...so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us...”

*Grace is the means through which God makes every provision in my life.*



## III. Long for the Occasions of Grace

Verse 16 – “... so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.”

Psalm 72:12 (NIV)

“For he will deliver the needy who cry out, the afflicted who have no one to help.”

“Mercy is what we need, grace is what we must have, or all our life will end in complete failure. The measure of our appropriation of grace is determined by the measure of our prayers.”

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