

MESSAGE NOTES

March 14, 2010

How To Be Confident Before God

Hebrews 4:14-5:10

#5 Renewing Hope and Confidence

WHO can have confidence before God?
(Hebrews 4:16)

WHY can we have confidence before God?
(Hebrews 4:14 - 5:10)

HOW do we experience our confidence before God?
(Hebrews 4:14-16)

Spiritual Experiences

Israel

Natural (*1 Cor. 2:14*)

_____ and slavery

Fleshly (*1 Cor. 3:1-3*)

_____ of unbelief

Spiritual (*1 Cor. 2:15-16*)

rest of faith



Taking Hebrews To Heart Challenge

Throughout the series memorize, pray over and apply these passages:
Hebrews 3:13, 4:12, 7:25, 11:6, 12:1-2 and 10:19-25.

March 15-20, 2010

MONDAY

Read Hebrews 3:1 and 4:14-15. In these passages, are believers or unbelievers being addressed? How does knowing the audience being addressed impact your understanding of the passages? In light of this, why is the author commanding the audience to have confidence before God?

TUESDAY

Read Hebrews 3:6, 4:16, 10:19, and 35. How do these verses help you to understand the meaning of confidence before God? Discuss or explain why the confidence referred to in these verses is only available to someone who believes in Jesus.

WEDNESDAY

Read Hebrews 4:14-5:10. What do these passages teach you about the requirements to be a high priest? According to these passages, how does Jesus surpass all of the high priestly requirements? Now read Hebrews 7:24-25. Based on Jesus' qualifications as the superior high priest, why can we as believers have confidence before God?

THURSDAY

Read Hebrews 4:12-13 and 1 Corinthians 2:15-16. How do these passages help you understand the role of the word of God in the believer's experience of confidence in Christ? What would it look like for you to experience confidence in Christ through the word of God? Are you doing this?

FRIDAY

Read 1 Corinthians 2:12, Galatians 5:16-25, and Hebrews 4:14-16. How do these passages help you understand the role of the Spirit of God in the believer's experience of confidence in Christ? What would it look like for you to experience confidence in Christ through the Spirit of God? Are you doing this?

WEEKEND

Read Ephesians 4: 15, 25-32, Hebrews 3:13, and 10:19-25. How do these passages help you understand the role of the people of God in the believer's experience of confidence in Christ? What would it look like for you to experience confidence in Christ through the people of God? Are you doing this?

In the study for the past three days, we've looked at three spiritual disciplines related to experiencing confidence before God. Let's take Hebrews to heart daily and experience our confidence before God!

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