

Hebrews

Redeemer Bible Church

THE GIFT OF SUPREME CONFIDENCE: HEBREWS 4:14-16

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Main Point: Jesus Christ, as the Great High Priest, is the gift that fortifies our supreme confidence as we face the trials and temptations of life

The Gift (vs. 14)

Three Actions as a Result of the Confidence We Have in Our Great High Priest:

1. _____: You have a _____ (v. 14)

2. _____: You have a _____ (v. 15)

3. _____: You have a _____ (v. 16)

Our goal every weekend is that you (1) understand the Bible better, (2) get some ideas about how to live your life in light of the Bible, and (3) stand in awe of Jesus.

Centered on Jesus / Focused on People

Growth Questions

These questions are to help you apply each week's message to your life and to help others do the same. Can being honest and vulnerable about your life be intimidating? Is it OK to struggle and have real questions? The answer to both questions is "Yes." Growth Groups are meant to be safe places where we share our answers to the questions below in order to help people know, love & serve Jesus better, together. If you're not in one, email Pastor David Mataya (david@redeemeraz.org), and ask about availability. If you missed this or any message, you can go to our website, iTunes, Spotify, Facebook page, or our YouTube channel to get caught up.

1. *Have you ever received a gift from someone that really had an impact in your life beyond the mere joy of getting that gift?*
2. *Reread Hebrews 3:1-4:13. How do these previous verses set up the author's concluding encouragements in Hebrews 4:14-16? Why is Jesus as The Great High Priest so important to the life of a Christian (cf. Hebrews 7:27, 9:12, 10:10)?*
3. *What does the author of Hebrews mean by "confession" in verse 14 (cf. Hebrews 2:1-2; 3:6, 14; 6:18; 10:23; 1 Corinthians 15:2; Philippians 2:16)? What can cause people to "let go" of the confession? How do can you guard against "letting go" of your confession?*
4. *How does having a High Priest who is able to sympathize with your weakness encourage you? How does Jesus' sinlessness provide you with help when you are tempted to sin and even after you fall into sin (cf. Matthew 4:1-11; Heb 7:27; 1 Corinthians 10:12-13; Ephesians 3:16-21; Philippians 4:13)?*
5. *How should verse 16 transform your perspective in how you view your relationship with God? How does verse 16 encourage you in your prayer life?*
6. *What part of Hebrews 4:14-16 is most encouraging to you and why?*

MAIN BOOKS USED FOR RESEARCH

Brown, *The Message of Hebrews (BST)*
Bruce, *The Epistle to the Hebrews (NICNT)*
Cara, *Hebrews: A Mentor Commentary*
Grindheim, *The Letter to the Hebrews (PNTC)*
Guthrie, *Hebrews (TNTC) & NIV Application Commentary*
Ellingsworth, *The Epistle to the Hebrews (NIGTC)*
H. Hugues, *Hebrews: An Anchor for the Soul*
P. Hughes, *A Commentary on the Epistle to the Hebrews*
Lane, *Word Biblical Commentary: Hebrews 1-8*
MacArthur, *Hebrews (TMNTC)*
Moo, *Hebrews (ZECNT)*
Pink, *An Exposition of Hebrews*
Schreiner, *Hebrews (EBTC)*