

Laying Hold SERMON NOTES

LAYING HOLD OF DISCIPLINE & PURPOSE
HEBREWS 4:14-16 | FEBRUARY 12, 2017

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Intro:

1. _____ to Jesus as your propitiation (Him for me), your inspiration (me like Him), and your very confession (me for Him). (14-15)

Conclusion:

2. Confidently and boldly _____ the throne knowing that this same Jesus stands in the gap on our behalf. (16)

New Reading Plan:

Monday, Feb. 13th - Psalm 105:1-11

Seek His presence continually

Tuesday, Feb. 14th - Ephesians 3:1-13

We have boldness to enter

Wednesday, Feb. 15th - Ephesians 3:14-21

To know the love that surpasses knowledge

Thursday, Feb. 16th - Matthew 7:7-14

Seek the Lord

Friday, Feb. 17th - Matthew 6:9-18

Laying Hold of Fasting

STUDY QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: Hebrews 4:14-16

Opening: Read Hebrews 4:14-16. From the passage/sermon, what truths impacted you the most?

1. What keeps you from drawing near to Jesus “with confidence”?
2. What impact does it have on you that God’s throne is called the “throne of grace”?
3. Read Colossians 4:2, Acts 6:4, and Romans 12:12.
 - a. What are we challenged to do in regard to prayer? What do these commands mean?

STUDY QUESTIONS

b. Look at your weekly schedule—what are the major hindrances to your prayer life?

c. What can you do to exercise your prayer life more this week?

Application: Usually, lack of prayer is not because of a lack of knowledge but a lack of desire. What do you struggle to believe about prayer that keeps you from praying? What place does pride have in affecting your prayer life?