





# IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: EXODUS 33:12-23

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage?

## INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART

*Please read Hebrews 4:12-16*

1. Please compare Hebrews 4:12 with Jeremiah 17:9?

a. How does God's word give us confidence to approach God?

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b. Why is the world's view of "following our hearts" not a good idea? Can you give an example of the outcome of following our hearts vs. staying true to God's word?

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2. Please describe the words or phrases from this passage that give us reason to be humble and respectful in our approach to God?

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3. What obstacles keep us from approaching God?

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4. Please compare Hebrews 4:14 with Hebrews 10:11-14. How is Jesus' priesthood different than all other priests?

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5. How do we practically “hold fast our confession”?

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6. Please explain the difference between mercy and grace and how we need both.

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7. Please read vs. 13. How does God’s response to seeing us naked and exposed (vs. 14-16) differ from what we might expect? How does this impact your view of God when you’re struggling with sin and/or suffering?

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8. Jerry Bridges said, “Your worst days are never so bad that you are beyond the reach of God’s grace. And your best days are never so good that you are beyond the need of God’s grace.” Please describe the hope we have for His grace on our worst and best days in Hebrews 4:12-16.

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## CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned from the study, or read in the passage, what actions/focus do you need to pursue in order to draw closer to the Lord (i.e. Approach God boldly and confidently, but not arrogantly or disrespectfully, bask in His glory that brings life altering transformation)?

## WEEKLY READING PLAN

**Monday, September 16 // Hebrews 4:12-5:10**

*Draw near in full assurance*

**Tuesday, September 17 // Psalm 34:1-10**

*Taste and see that He is good*

**Wednesday, September 18 // Psalm 34:11-22**

*Take refuge in your Redeemer*

**Thursday, September 19 // Psalm 25:1-15**

*Wait for Him*

**Friday, September 20 // Deuteronomy 34:1-12**

*We Can Experience His Promise*