

SEPTEMBER 2

“COME BOLDLY.”

READ

Hebrews 4:14-16

As long as your eyes are on yourself — your ability, inability, failures, family, or finances — when you go to pray, you’re not going with confidence. You’re going with the feeling, “I don’t deserve to be here. I’m afraid of what He might do because I’m such an unworthy creature.” All of that’s true, but by grace something has changed. God’s Word tells us, when you come to Him, don’t come with your head down telling Him how bad you are, how many shortcomings are in your life and how you’ve failed to do all the things you should. He already knows all of that. But He’s still willing to listen when you pray. You’re coming to the throne of grace. Before you even walk in, you know you’re going to get grace, blessings, favor, and answers from God. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace. We’re not bold because we’re good, we’re bold because He’s good. He’s God and He has invited us to come. We have a High Priest who understands our weaknesses, and through His blood, we can come boldly to God.

PRAY

Jesus, I come boldly with confidence that You will be faithful to complete the good work that You started.

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