

Women of the Word

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

~Hebrews 4:14-16

General Suggestions & Tips

- Schedule an appointment each day to read God's Word.
- Begin with prayer and ask the Lord to speak to you through His Word.
- Follow the schedule and read the scripture passage listed.
- Read your Bible with a notebook and pen beside you. Make note of words, phrases, and verses that stand out as you read each day's passage.
- Look for points of *personal application*.
 - How is God speaking to me (teaching, call to obey, confess sin)?
 - What does this passage teach me about God?
 - Are there specific truths God wants me to apply to my life?

As you read the book of Hebrews, consider the following examples of Jesus Christ:

1. The Person of Jesus Christ is superior (1:1-4:16)
2. The Priesthood of Jesus Christ is superior (5:1-10:39)
3. The Power of Jesus Christ is superior (11:1-13:19)

The book of Hebrews quotes many Old Testament passages and this provides strong support that this author was familiar with the OT text. The reading schedule for this month includes some additional passages for you to read along with the daily verses.

When you read chapter 11 on April 24 & 25, take time to write the names of each person cited in this Hall of Faith. Take notes about each one, recalling their personal stories. Make note of their examples of faith and cite the weaknesses (failures) in their lives.

Hebrews 12:1-2 – Take time to write a journal entry about the Christian race.

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READING SCHEDULE for Hebrews
April 2017

- April 1 Hebrews 1:1-4 – He is the radiance of the glory of God
- April 2 Hebrews 1:5-14 – Note the quotes from various Psalms
- April 3 Hebrews 2:1-4 – Such a great salvation – the revelation of grace
- April 4 Hebrews 2:5-13 – Read Psalm 8 (note verses 4-6)
- April 5 Hebrews 2:14-18 – He suffered and was tempted
- April 6 Hebrews 3:1-6 – Christ is faithful over God’s house as a son
- April 7 Hebrews 3:7-19 – Read Psalm 95
- April 8 Hebrews 4:1-10 – Rely on God’s promises & surrender to His will
- April 9 Hebrews 4:11-16 – The importance of God’s Word & drawing near to Him
- April 10 Hebrews 5:1-10 – The source of eternal salvation to all who obey Him
- April 11 Hebrews 5:11-6:8 – Grow and become mature Christians
- April 12 Hebrews 6:9-12 – Full assurance of hope (Read Romans 5:2-5)
- April 13 Hebrews 6:13-20 – A sure and steadfast anchor of the soul
- April 14 Hebrews 7:1-10 – Melchizedek, king of Salem, priest of the Most High God
- April 15 Hebrews 7:11-22 – Jesus, the guarantor of a better covenant
- April 16 Hebrews 7:23-28 – Jesus offered Himself for our sins
- April 17 Hebrews 8:1-13 – Read Jeremiah 31:31-34
- April 18 Hebrews 9:1-10 – Read Exodus 25 & 26
- April 19 Hebrews 9:11-14 – Christ entered once for all into the holy places
- April 20 Hebrews 9:15-22 – He is the mediator of a new covenant
- April 21 Hebrews 9:23-10:4 – Christ offered once to bear the sins of many
- April 22 Hebrews 10:5-18 – Sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ
- April 23 Hebrews 10:19-39 – Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith
- April 24 Hebrews 11:1-16 – Make note & consider those listed as examples of faith
- April 25 Hebrews 11:17-40 – Make note & consider those listed as examples of faith
- April 26 Hebrews 12:1-11 – Write a journal entry about the Christian race
- April 27 Hebrews 12:12-17 – Strive for peace and holiness
- April 28 Hebrews 12:18-29 – Let us offer to God acceptable worship (reverence and awe)
- April 29 Hebrews 13:1-6 – Let brotherly love continue
- April 30 Hebrews 13:7-25 – Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever