



Day 40 - Help When You Need It.

Friday, January 3, 2020

“Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.” (Hebrews 4:16)

Yesterday’s devotional cautioned us to not look back or return to those things that have held us back in the past. We have acknowledged that it is not always easy to break free from these hinderances, but it is necessary. The good news for you today is that you have help to do just that. In Hebrews 4 we are reminded that we have a great high priest in heaven, Jesus, who has been tempted in every way that we have. Yet, He did not sin but overcame. What’s more, He is able to empathize with our weaknesses. Verse 16 therefore tells us, “Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.” What a merciful and gracious God! Firstly, there is a designated place we can go for help, His throne of grace. Secondly, we can be confident when we approach Him for help. Thirdly, when we get there, we will find our great high priest there, Jesus, who fully understands our issues and is ready to advocate on our behalf before the Father. It is Jesus who came, after all, so that we can live life to the full. So, we should expect to receive the mercy and grace needed to overcome everything meant to hold us back, distract us and distress us. To God be the glory!

Prayer: “Lord, thank you for not leaving me to handle difficulties on my own. Thank you that I can be confident when I come to your throne of grace to receive grace and mercy to handle every difficult situation I face. Lord Jesus, thank you for working on my behalf at all times. In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.”

Pray for God’s continued guidance, protection, provision and success for Cliffard Whitby (Macon-Bibb 2020 mayoral candidate) and the Whitby2020 campaign team and supporters.

Pray that God would grow and increase this movement and energize individuals to co-labor with us for positive change.