December Sermon Series:
Living Under Grace
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#### Scripture Lesson: Hebrews 4: 14- 16 (KNJV)

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# Seven Crown Jewels We Possess At The Throne Of Grace.

# 1. At the Throne of Grace, We Possess Access to God's Power.

Ephesians 1:19-20, The exceeding greatness of His power to usward who believe, according to the working of His mighty power, which He wrought in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead, and set Him at His own right hand in the heavenly places"

## Christ has an ability that knows no inability.

The Throne of Grace is a throne of well-timed help. God's grace will not come too early or too late.

# 2. At the Throne of Grace, We Possess Steadfastness of Confession.

Hebrews 10:22-24, Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.

# We hold most tightly what we value most highly.

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. (Hebrews 4:14)

# 3. At the Throne of Grace, We Possess Sympathy with Weakness.

Hebrews 4:14-15, 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.

### 4. At the Throne of Grace, We Possess Sinless Temptation.

### Temptation is the invitation that can lead to sin.

### 5. At the Throne of Grace, We Possess Courage Toward God.

Ephesians 3:12, In whom we have boldness and access with confidence through faith in Him.

Ephesians 2:13, But now in Christ Jesus you who formerly were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

James 4:18, Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you."

### Boldness is not arrogance; it is total trust.

# "Let us come boldly," more literally "with liberty of speech."

Ephesians 3:14-17, For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love...

"Grace means that all of your mistakes now serve a purpose instead of serving shame."

# 6. At the Throne of Grace, We Possess Willingness to Receive Mercy.

# Mercy is not receiving what I do deserve. Grace is receiving what I do not deserve.

Psalm 86:1-5, Bow down Your ear, O LORD, hear me; For I am poor and needy. Preserve my life, for I am holy; You are my God; Save Your servant who trusts in You! Be merciful to me, O Lord, For I cry to You all day long. Rejoice the soul of Your servant, For to You, O Lord, I lift my soul. For You, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive, and abundant in mercy to all those who call upon You.

### What we have been given freely should be given away freely.

### 7. At the Throne of Grace, We Possess Seasonable Supply.

John 1:16, And from His fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.

Lamentations 3:21-23, "The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness."

### James 4:6, He gives more grace!

#### God's Grace is without measure!