

Few if any of us pray as much as we should. In fact we often avoid or run away from God rather than to Him in prayer for various reasons. Why do you sometimes run from Jesus instead of to Jesus in times of temptation and weakness? What character trait of Jesus can correct the false view or thinking that makes you run from Him? What verse or passage in the Bible reveals that trait of Jesus?

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

Read Jeremiah 33:3 and 29:13. God desires us to draw near to Him through our mediator, Jesus Christ, to experience a deep personal relationship with Him. Relationships are built on communication. It is primarily our level of prayer with God that sets our level of proximity to God. What practical step can you take this week to increase your level of prayer with God in order to draw nearer to Him? What in your life right now do you need to take to God in prayer so you can experience more of His mercy, grace and help?



PILLAR: UNCEASING PRAYER

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Hebrews 4:14-16

I. We have an unceasing _____ . – v. 14

*We pray without ceasing because _____
without ceasing.*

II. He has an unceasing _____ . – v. 15

Jesus is the _____ when temptation and sin come.

Reasons we run from Jesus instead of to Jesus:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

We pray without ceasing because Jesus is _____
_____.

III. We have unceasing _____. — v. 16

My level of prayer with God sets my level of _____.

We pray without ceasing _____
to the throne of God.

UNCEASING PRAYER IS OUR _____ TO
THE UNCEASING _____ OF GOD.

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This Month: \$14,349.00

Last Month: \$25,780.00

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SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

My level of prayer with God sets my level of proximity to God – PRAY MORE.

1. STUDY THE SCRIPTURE

Read Hebrews 4:14-16. What reasons does the writer of Hebrews give in this passage and in other parts of the book as to why we should pray in faith? Why is it significant that Jesus is our High Priest? What makes Him uniquely suited for this position? How do we uniquely benefit from Him fulfilling this role?

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Describe your prayer life. How often do you pray? What do you pray about? Who do you pray with? Is prayer a desire or a duty? Is prayer easy or difficult? How does Jesus' role as your unceasing mediator impact your view of prayer and your prayer life? What does your self-assessment say about the priority prayer holds in your life?

