



The Piercing Word of God  
Hebrews 4:11–16  
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Group Discussion Guide

1. What stood out to you from the message?
2. If you're willing to share, what keeps you from approaching God's throne with confidence? Perhaps it is God as a far-off and distant figure; too busy for a relationship with us; and punishing us and taking from us.
3. From what you can remember of the message, what does it mean that God's word is "living and active"? **Re-read Hebrews 4:12–13** if it helps.
4. **Read Hebrews 4:12.** How far does God's word go into our lives? Why does this perspective matter?
5. **Read Hebrews 4:15.** According to this passage, why does it matter for our faithfulness that Jesus became human? How does that impact you personally during this season of your life?
6. **Read Hebrews 4:16.** Mercy is not receiving what we deserve, and grace is receiving what we don't deserve. Why do we need both from God in our time of need?
7. How do you personally need God's mercy and grace right now?
8. Are you willing to approach his throne of grace to receive what he has to offer?
9. Close in prayer for your needs.