Entering the throne room of God. Heb. 4:14-16

There's access for us to talk directly to the Lord because Christ fulfilled everything in the tabernacle.

- 1. We enter with our profession of faith. V14
 - A. Look unto Jesus with assurance. Heb. 2:17
 - B. That He would represent us. Heb. 9:24
 - C. That our dependence is in Him.
- 2. We enter knowing our Savior understands our life. V.15
 - A. He knows how weak we are. Mk. 14:38
 - B. He holds His office with sympathy and tenderness.
 - C. He's the one that can truly relate to all our struggles.
- 3. We enter with boldness because of our Savior. V.16
 - A. At the throne we find mercy and grace.
 - B. Favor, strength, help and guidance.
 - C. At certain times there's need of more grace. 2 Cor. 12:9

Application for us today.

- 1. The purpose and access to the throne of God is for every day.
 - A. To confess sin through Christ. 1Jn. 1:9
 - B. To communicate our life and others to the Lord.
 - C. To sense the direction of God working.
 - D. This is what made Elijah strong and confident. Ja.5:17
- 2.. Notice some people who have entered God's throne room.
 A. Abraham, Moses, Elijah, Hezekiah. Ge. 18:23, Ex. 17:11&12, 1kin. 18:37&38, 2kin.20:2&3
 B. Jesus touched Heaven for us. Jn. 19:30
- 3. The early church touched heaven for Peter. Acts. 12:5
- 4. Prayer makes a difference in your life and in the lives of others.
- 5 When was the last time you touched heaven?
- 6. Will you be intentional about prayer this week?