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“Cling Tightly, Approach Confidently”

(Hebrews 2:14-18, 4:14-16)

“We have a Friend at court; our Bridegroom is on the throne. He who reigns in heaven loves us better than we love ourselves. Come, then, why should we hesitate, wherefore should we delay our approach to his throne of mercy?” ~ Charles Spurgeon (1834–1892)

Because we have a superior high priest who promises to meet us in our time of need, we must _____ to him tightly and _____ him confidently.

Three Reasons to Approach Christ Confidently:

1. Christ is a _____ high priest (v. 14).

a. He is a “_____” high priest.

b. He is a _____ and _____ high priest.

c. He is the _____.

2. Christ is a _____ and _____ high priest (v. 15).

By “sympathize” the writer means that we have One in heaven now who came to earth and lived in our _____.

“Tempted” –

Two ways Christ’s temptation was not like ours:

a. The phrase “in every respect has been tempted as we are” does not mean Christ has faced _____ individual trial or temptation that every person has faced.

b. Christ’s temptation was different from ours because when he added a human nature, he did not take on a _____.

The way Christ was “tempted”: He faced immense _____ afflictions.

3. Christ is a _____ high priest (v. 16).