



A Journey in Prayer - Study Guide for the Teaching Series

Week 5 – Sunday 17th May 2020: Approaching the Throne of God in Prayer

1. How does the idea of approaching the throne of God in prayer feature in your prayer life?

Please read **Job 9.14-35**

2. How do you relate to what Job says about why it can be hard to approach God, and why we need a mediator?

Read **Hebrews 2.14-18, Hebrews 8.6, Hebrews 9.14-15**

3. How do you feel about Jesus being your mediator in God's throne room?

Please read **1 John 2.1-2, Hebrews 4.15-16, Hebrews 12.22-29**

4. These passages show us we are to approach the throne of God with CONFIDENCE and with REVERENCE. Which of these two approaches do you find easiest and why?
5. What tends to stop you approaching the throne room in prayer at all? We looked at a few ideas: a bad attitude to God, ourselves or others, sin, a reluctance to be exposed before God....
6. Doing business with God in His throne room needs us to move out of our comfort zone and toward Him with trust (not taking our baggage into the throne room and back out with us). How are you doing at 'doing business with God'?

We have such a privilege to approach the throne of God. Let's do it now as we pray for each other as a group. Take time to picture yourselves together before His throne. Help each other to do business with God.