

Into My Presence

The way has been opened. The dividing wall has been broken down. The chasm has been bridged. There is now no barrier. There is now no separation. Nothing is preventing you from coming to me. My Son, has forgiven you of all your sins. My Son, has cleansed you of all your unrighteousness. He has redeemed your life. He has set you on new course. He has given you a new life to live. You are now acceptable in my sight. You are now welcome in my presence. You have been adopted into my family. You are my child. I am your Heavenly Father. I am calling you to come to me. Do you hear my call? Do you have my desire? Do you long to be in my presence? Do you want to know me? Do you want to be known by me? Do you want to come into my presence? Do you want to live in an intimate relationship with me? Yes, Heavenly Father I want what you want. I have your desire. I want to live in an intimate relationship with you. **That is very good.**

Like a famished beggar, I hunger for you. Like a desert crawler in search of an oasis, I thirst for you. Like a heart broken lover, my heart aches for you. Yet, I am not starved. I am not dehydrated. I am not unloved. You have lavished me with your love. You fed my hunger. You have satisfied my thirst. You have not withheld any of your goodness from me. You have shown me every kindness, extended to me every mercy and filled me with your love in limitless abundance. Yet, somehow, I cannot get enough of you. I cannot spend too much time in your presence. I cannot receive too much of what you want to give me. You fill me with desire for you. You keep drawing me back to you. I cannot give you enough adoration. I cannot praise and thank and worship you enough. I cannot bow down deep enough. I cannot raise my hands in praise high enough. I want to stay longer. I want to know you more. I want to be known by you more. It is my delight to rest in your presence. It is my joy to know you and be known by you. **That is very good.**

I will bring my confession to you. I will bring my intercession to you. I will bring my petitions to you. Guide our conversations. Help me to hear all that you want to say to me. Give me thoughts to think. Give me feelings to feel. Give me words to speak. Give me prayers to pray. **Yes, I will.** Help me to live an intimate relationship with you. Help me to live and walk in a constant dialogue with you. I am your child. You are my God and Father. I am so thankful that I can live and walk with you. I can always come into your presence to be with you. **Yes, you can. Yes, you will.**

Lord, thank you for making it possible for me to enter God's presence. I will make it the priority of my life to make time to enter His presence. I will joyfully express worship, confess sin, give thanks, pray prayers of intercession and petition as I meet with Him. Amen

Freedom *May Approach God*

In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence.

NIV Ephesians 3:12

Freedom *Boldness And Access*

in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him.

ESV Ephesians 3:12

Freedom *Come Boldly And Confidently Into God's Presence*

Because of Christ and our faith in him, we can now come boldly and confidently into God's presence.

NLT Ephesians 3:12

Freedom *Boldness And Access*

in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through faith in Him.

NKJV Ephesians 3:12

Freedom *May Have Access To God*

in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

NRSV Ephesians 3:12

Freedom *Bold To Go*

When we trust in him, we're free to say whatever needs to be said, bold to go wherever we need to go.

MSG Ephesians 3:12

Freedom *Free Access To God*

In Whom, because of our faith in Him, we dare to have the boldness (courage and confidence) of free access (an unreserved approach to God with freedom and without fear).

AMP Ephesians 3:12

Freedom *Come Fearlessly Right Into God's Presence*

Now we can come fearlessly right into God's presence, assured of his glad welcome when we come with Christ and trust in him.

TLB Ephesians 3:12

Freedom *Confident Access*

in whom we have boldness and confident access through faith in Him.

NASB Ephesians 3:12

Freedom *Can Come Before God*

In Christ we can come before God with freedom and without fear. We can do this through faith in Christ.

NCV Ephesians 3:12

May Approach God

Year _____ Week _____ Day _____ Date _____

Freedom – Ephesians 3:12

In Context: *Read Ephesians 3*

Begin With Prayer:

Here I am Lord. I Am Listening.

Meditating On God's Word: ***(What is God speaking to your heart?)***

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Considering The Words: ***(What words speak to your heart?)***

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Praying The Scripture:

(What prayer from your heart will you write?)

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What It Means:

(What questions speak to your heart?) *(Suggested questions for small group discussion are in bold)*

Why can you confidently and boldly enter God's presence?

What thanks would you like to give to Jesus Christ for making it possible for you to enter God's presence?

What praise and thanks and worship do you express to God when are in His presence?

How specifically do you confess your sins when you are in God's presence?

What intercession are you making for others when you are in God's presence?

How requests are you presenting to God when you are in His presence?

What have you learned about God because you have spent time with Him in His presence?

Living It Out:

(What action step is God guiding your heart to take?)

Make it a daily priority of your life to take time to enter God's presence so that you can hear from Him.

Seeing It Happen:

(What are you trusting God for in your heart?)

Have faith that Jesus Christ has made it possible for you to confidently and boldly enter God's presence.

Get Ready To Share:

(What can you share with others from your heart?)

Share with another person or your small group how you are confidently and boldly entering God's presence.

Close With Prayer:

Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

Pause And Offer Prayers Of...

With An Attitude Of Faith Listen To What The Lord Wants To Say To You

Adoration... _____

Thanksgiving... _____

Confession... _____

Intercession... _____

Petition... _____

Journal

As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?

What Prayers Are You Praying Today?

Prayer Of Blessing

(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)

May you take every opportunity, Christ has secured for you, to confidently and boldly enter God's presence.

Prayer To Carry

(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)

Lord, thank you for making it possible for me to confidently and boldly enter God's presence.

What Do You Want To Remember About Today?

A Question To Ask God

(What Would You Like To Ask God?)

Heavenly Father, what do you want to say to me today as I enter your presence?
