

**Valley Bible Church  
Sermon Notes for April 10, 2016**

**Let us Draw Near to God  
Hebrews 10:19-22**

Let us draw near (Hebrews 10:19-22).

The first and primary reason why this author believed that his readers could draw near to God with confidence was the “blood of Jesus” (Hebrews 10:19; cf. Hebrews 10:4).

The word “new” (PROSPHATOS) originally meant “freshly slaughtered.”

The second reason why this author believed that his readers could draw near to God with confidence was because of their great high priest (Hebrews 10:21; cf. Hebrews 7:28).

Those seeking to draw near to God need a sincere heart (Hebrews 10:22).

The word “sincere” (ALETHINE) heart speaks of a heart that is real, genuine, and loyal, therefore if we draw near to God, we must do so with hearts genuinely committed to Him.

Those seeking to draw near to God also need to do so in full assurance of faith (Hebrews 10:22).

The word translated “full assurance” (PLEROPHORIA) can also be translated “full conviction” or “full certainty.”

May we choose to continually and confidently draw near to God so that we through His grace might live a life pleasing to Him and filled with His abundance.