



5 WAYS TO
DRAW NEAR
TO THE
THRONE OF
GRACE

WELCOME



Welcome to Places of Grace. I am Marilyn Salmon, your host.

This resource is provided for you to share small steps in learning how to draw near to the throne of grace.

Why is this so important? Life can be so difficult and often, we find where we are unsure of where to go. In Hebrews chapter 4, we find a most gracious invitation. It is in the passage of verses 14-16 that we are reminded that Jesus Christ, the Son of God understands our difficulties because He has suffered and been tempted (Hebrews 2:18) so He is able to help. And because He is our great High Priest, we can come with boldness. It is before the throne that we can receive compassion, mercy and forgiveness. We also here find the most precious gem of grace.

When things are off kilter in our lives, let's learn how to make a regular occurrence of accepting this invitation to sit with Jesus-a place to always go and a place to always be.

Enjoy this resource and I will see you around Places of Grace.

LET US THEREFORE COME BOLDLY UNTO THE THRONE OF GRACE, THAT WE MAY OBTAIN MERCY, AND FIND GRACE TO HELP IN TIME OF NEED
HEBREWS 4:16

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CHAPTER ONE

GO WITH TRUST AND CONFIDENCE

01 GO WITH TRUST AND CONFIDENCE

REMEMBER WHO YOU ARE—SONS AND DAUGHTERS

The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

Romans 8:16-17

STRENGTHEN YOUR FAITH LIFE

And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

Hebrews 11:6



PRACTICAL:

- THINK OFTEN ABOUT THE MESSAGE OF THE GOSPEL—ROMANS 3:21-26
- BELIEVE THAT GOD IS MOVING IN YOUR LIFE
- REMEMBER HOW GOD HAS MOVED IN THE PAST





02

CHAPTER TWO

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF GOD AND
JESUS AS HIGH PRIEST

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ACKNOWLEDGE GOD

Accept the truth of
God and who He is.

In all your ways
acknowledge him,
and He will make
straight your paths.

Proverbs 3:6



ACCEPT THE TRUTH OF JESUS CHRIST AS HIGH PRIEST

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 4:14-16

PRACTICAL:

- SPEND TIME IN STUDY
OF SCRIPTURE
- SPEND TIME IN PRAYER
- GUIDANCE FROM THE
HOLY SPIRIT



03

CHAPTER THREE QUIET YOURSELF



03 QUIET YOURSELF CALM THE CHATTER

BE STILL

Be still, and know
that I am God. I will
be exalted among
the nations, I will be
exalted in the earth!"



ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT TO INTERCEDE AND QUIET YOUR HEART

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Romans 8:26-27

PRACTICAL

- FIND A PLACE OF RESPITE
- MAKE PRACTICAL ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGES
- MOVE TOWARD A JOURNEY OF PEACE WITHIN YOURSELF



THERE IS A PLACE OF QUIET REST

BY: Cleland McAfee

There is a place of quiet rest,
Near to the heart of God,
A place where sin cannot molest,
Near to the heart of God.

O Jesus, blest Redeemer,
Sent from the heart of God,
Hold us, who wait before Thee,
Near to the heart of God.

There is a place of comfort sweet,
Near to the heart of God,
A place where we our Savior meet,
Near to the heart of God.

There is a place of full release,
Near to the heart of God,
A place where all is joy and peace,
Near to the heart of God.



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CHAPTER FOUR

MAKE DECLARATIONS
OF BELIEF AND
PROMISE

04 MAKE DECLARATIONS OF BELIEF AND PROMISES

DECLARATIONS OF BELIEF

Which is why I suffer as I do.
But I am not ashamed, for I
know whom I have believed,
and I am convinced that he
is able to guard until that
day what has been
entrusted to me.

2Timothy 1:12



DECLARATIONS OF PROMISE

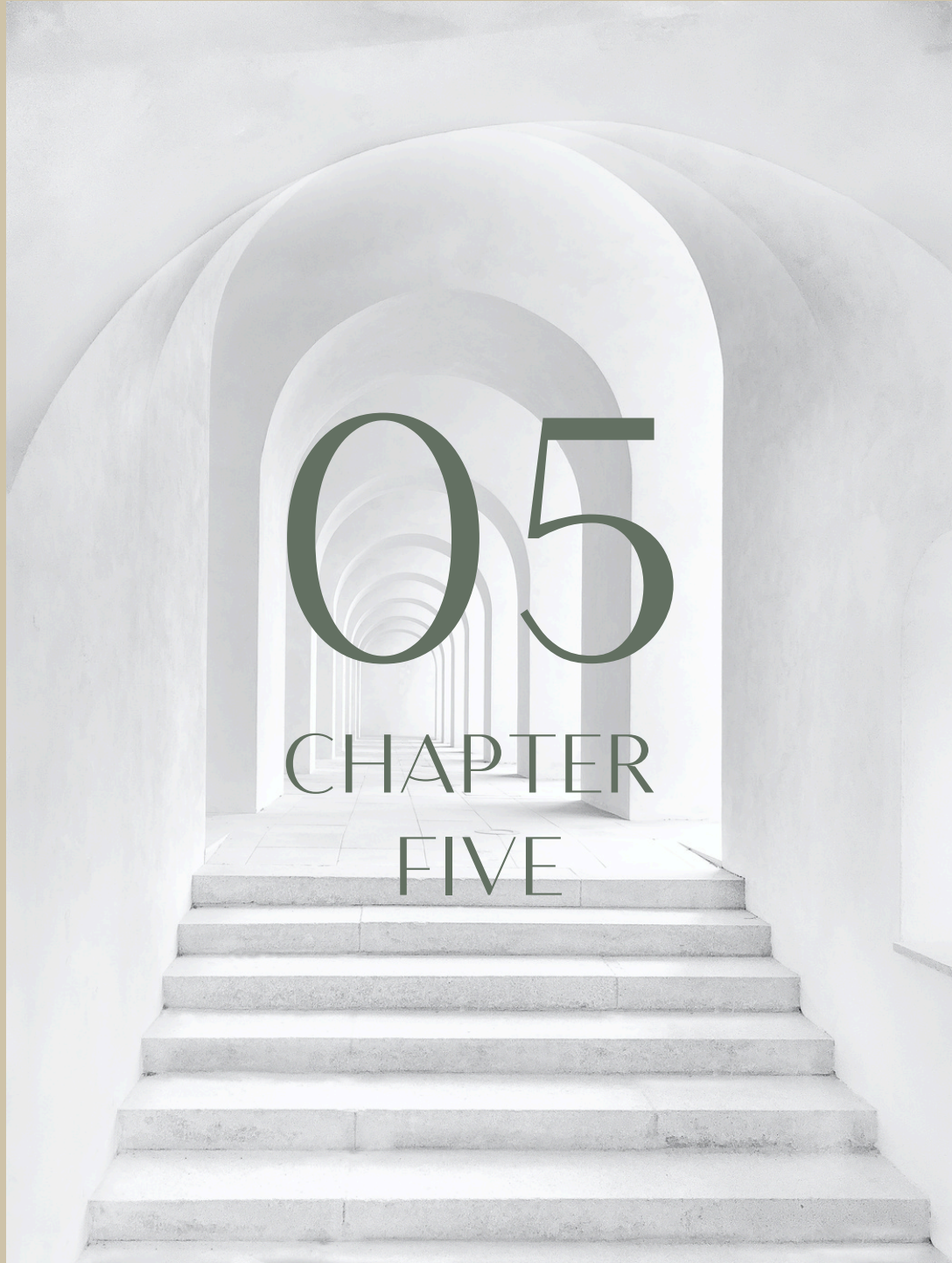
**For all the promises of God find their Yes in
him. That is why it is through him that we
utter our Amen to God for his glory.**

2 Corinthians 1:20

PRACTICAL:

- WRITE OUT PROMISES
- JOURNAL
- VERBALIZE
DECLARATIONS WHEN
THINGS ARE DIFFICULT





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CHAPTER
FIVE

LOOK FOR HOW GOD
IS MOVING

05 LOOK FOR HOW GOD IS MOVING

KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN

I will stand upon my watch, and set me upon the tower, and will watch to see what he will say unto me, and what I shall answer when I am reproved.

Habakkuk 2:11



REMEMBER HOW GOD HAS MOVED IN THE PAST

This I recall to my mind, therefore I have hope.

Lamentations 3:21



PRACTICAL:

- BE INTENTIONAL ABOUT PAYING ATTENTIONS EVEN WHEN THINGS ARE DIFFICULT
- JOURNAL WHEN YOU KNOW GOD HAS MOVED





THANK YOU



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