

ACCESSING GOD'S PRESENCE

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INTRO:

Jesus made it possible for us to access God's presence through His blood. Whether or not we do is up to us. God is omnipresent, but His manifest presence is experienced when we are intentional in accessing it. This is where lives are changed, needs are met, burdens are lifted, and divine encounters occur. This is where we experience fulness of joy and pleasures the world cannot provide.

WAYS TO ENTER IN:

1. By the blood. **Heb. 10:19-20.**
2. Through thanksgiving and praise. **Ps.100:4, 22:3.**
3. Through hunger and diligent seeking. **Jer. 29:13.**
4. Through prayer and supplication. **Dan. 6:10.**
5. Through heartfelt worship. **John 4:23-24.**
6. Through clean hands and a pure heart. **Ps. 24:3-4**

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BY THE BLOOD:

- A new and living way: it's new because it replaces the old covenant rituals of animal sacrifices; it's living because we have an ongoing, direct relationship with God through faith in Christ.
- We can approach God's presence with confidence because Christ's blood opens a permanent, life-giving path to God.
- The veil symbolizes the sin barrier between God and man. Christ has removed the barrier through His sacrifice and is now our ultimate High Priest who gives us complete access to God's holiest presence.

CONCLUSION:

Our access to God's presence is not based on our efforts. It is based on the sinless perfection of Christ's life and sacrifice. **Heb. 4:14-16 HCSB**