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Hebrews 4:16- So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.

REVIEW:

The Disciple's Journey

- W1- Abiding (5 Spheres)
- The Church Sphere

THE CHURCH SPHERE

- Have you ever
- Ephesians 3: 6-12

Ephesians 3: 6-12- And this is God's plan: Both Gentiles and Jews who believe the Good News share equally in the riches inherited by God's children. Both are part of the same body, and both enjoy the promise of blessings because they belong to Christ Jesus. By God's grace and mighty power, I have been given the privilege of serving him by spreading this Good News. Though I am the least deserving of all God's people, he graciously gave me the privilege of telling the Gentiles about the endless treasures available to them in Christ. I was chosen to explain to everyone this mysterious plan that God, the Creator of all things, had kept secret from the beginning. God's purpose in all this was to use the church to display his wisdom in its rich variety to all the unseen rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was his eternal plan, which he carried out through Christ Jesus our Lord. Because of Christ and our faith in him,^[d] we can now come boldly and confidently into God's presence.

- The way he defines it:
- Ephesians 4:11-16
- Different leaders from God:
- The purpose:
- Do we define these things his way or our way?

THEREFORE

Romans 12:1-5 And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect. Because of the privilege and authority God has given me, I give each of you this warning: Don't think you are better than you really are. Be honest in your evaluation of yourselves, measuring yourselves by the faith God has given us. Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other

2 Corinthians 5:18-21-And all of this is a gift from God, who brought us back to himself through Christ. And God has given us this task of reconciling people to him. For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people's sins against them. And he gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation. So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, "Come back to God!" For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ.

CLOSE

- 1) What have you learned today?
- 2) Have you been trying to define your different spheres?
- 3) What step do you need to take to move into the life God has defined for you?
- 4) Do you see that God is making his appeal today through his people?
- 5) Do you feel far from God and need to be reconciled to Him? Today is the day!

QUESTIONS: