

**APPLICATION QUESTIONS**  
Applying this message to everyday life

1. Temptation to sin must be taken seriously. Genesis 4:7 states, “sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must rule over it.” What do you do to rule over sin?
2. How would you encourage another Christian to hold firmly to the faith if they were ready to give up?
3. Share how your prayer life demonstrates (or fails to demonstrate) approaching God’s throne of grace with confidence?
4. Be sure to spend time encouraging and praying for one another.

A Better Way  
#592 – Hold Firmly to the Faith  
Hebrews 4:14-16

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**Hold Firmly to the Faith**

Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess.  
Hebrews 4:14

Failure to endure \_\_\_\_\_ is the mark of the seed sown on rocky soil (Mark 4:17)

\_\_\_\_\_ is our supply line to God in the battle. Through prayer God allows us to \_\_\_\_\_.

The priesthood of Jesus allows him to bring \_\_\_\_\_ to God and all that God has for them.

Only one who fully \_\_\_\_\_ temptation can know the extent of its \_\_\_\_\_.

We are encouraged to boldly \_\_\_\_\_ God’s throne of \_\_\_\_\_ with confidence that we will be helped in our time of need.

\_\_\_\_\_ means God does not give us what we deserve.

\_\_\_\_\_ means that God gives us what we do not deserve.

**Life Changing Impact**

1. There is no need to give up our \_\_\_\_\_ of faith just because we are going through testing and trials.
2. No trial is too great, no temptation too strong that Jesus can’t give us the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ that we need, when we need it.

## GETTING-TO-KNOW-ME QUESTIONS

Sharing time to get your group started

A. Since evaluation forms for your Life Group are due, what value do you think they provide to our Life Group Pastors?

B. Fill in the blank: Before I came to know Christ and His salvation, my most common means of coping with various trials was to

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C. Fill in the blank: the trial that I currently face is the trial of

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## LIFE GROUP HOMEWORK – DIGGING DEEPER

Jot down a brief answer to the following four questions

### Quick Review

1. Reflecting on this week's sermon, is there any principle or insight that stands out as being particularly helpful, insightful or difficult to grasp?

2. Some people argue that if Jesus could not have sinned, His temptations were not real. Is this so? Why/why not?

3. Read Matthew 4:1-11. How did Jesus defeat temptation during the time he spent 40 days in the desert? Is His strategy a good one for us to use as well? Why/why not?

4. Find five attributes of the Lord that are declared in Psalm 145. How do these attributes impact your confidence in approaching His throne of grace?