

Drawing Closer to God in 2025

SERIES: RESET: Drawing Near in the New Year

A CHALLENGE FOR 2025: Draw Near to God

Hebrews 10:22

Three Barriers

INSECURITY

Hebrews 10:19-20

INADEQUACY

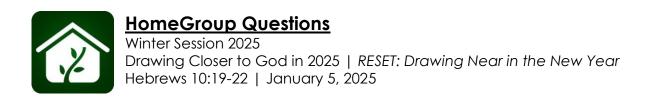
Hebrews 10:21-22a

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Hebrews 10:22b

Making it a reality in 2025

- Learn to recognize the <u>barriers</u>
- Rejoice because they've been shattered by Jesus
- Realize being close to God is just a <u>prayer</u> away
- Experience God in your <u>heart</u>, <u>mind</u>, and <u>actions</u>



- 1. Welcome to the Winter HomeGroups. Introduce any new members and catch up on everyone's Christmas.
- 2. When it comes to technology, how savvy are you on a scale of 1-10? What is one device that you own that you often have to "fix" by resetting it?
- 3. Review the outline. Why do you think drawing near to God is an important goal for the new year? How might it change your perspective?
- 4. What stands out to you in Hebrews 10:19-22 about how we are invited to approach God?
- 5. How does insecurity keep people from drawing near to God? How about inadequacy? Guilt? What other barriers to drawing close to God would you add?
- 6. What does it mean to you that Jesus has "shattered" these barriers? How can recognizing and rejoicing in what Jesus has done help you overcome feelings of insecurity, inadequacy, or guilt?
- 7. Doug mentioned that being close to God is "just a prayer away." How can you remind yourself of this truth in your daily life?
- 8. What are some practical ways to experience God in your heart, mind, and actions in the coming year?
- 9. Share any prayer request you have in the coming year and spend some time drawing close to God in prayer.