

Let's Study Hebrews Together; **4;11-16**

1. Please put **V11-13** in your own words; **first we notice there is an effort on our part to enter into His rest. It is not magic to live the holy life any more than losing weight, or building muscle is magic, there must be some effort on our part. We are told the best thing we can do is study and believe the Word of God.**
 - a. What can we do to be diligent in entering His rest? **Take our faith seriously, taking note of those things in our life that are contrary to the Word and with the help of the Spirit making apococate changes.**
 - b. **V12** is one of the most powerful verses in the Bible, give your full understanding of this verse; the word can't just be part of our faith it must be the center. To many churches are about religion rather than teaching the Word of God.
 - c. How are all things open before the eyes of God? **What do we think we can hide from God, He sees all things. You can hide from others, even hide from yourself, but you can't hide from God.**

2. Now put **V14-16** in your own words; **in order to be an offering to God, Jesus had to become one of us, but without sin. As our high priest, and also being God He is able to offer the sacrifice for our sin in heaven.**
 - a. How is Jesus our High priest and how has He passed through the heavens. **He is our high priest as being the only one that could offer a true sacrifice for sin, and in heaven His blood remains our atoning sacrifice.**
 - b. What is the confession we are to hold fast to? **Simply Jesus is LORD. Also that His sacrifice was and is complete never needing to be offered again.**
 - c. Why is it that Jesus can sympathize with our weaknesses?

Jesus being in the flesh experienced all the temptations we experience, all the emotions and desires we feel, therefore Jesus knows and sympathizes.

- d. How can Jesus being tempted in every way as we are allow us to come boldly before the throne of Almighty God? This demonstrates that temptation is not sin, but following through with or commission is the sin. But also realizing that although we all fall short His sacrifice is efficient.