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GREATER THAN . . . HANG ON TIGHT

This is such a wonderful time of the year to go along with the marvelous message for today from the Book of Hebrews.

When we stumble, we are prone to <u>run away</u>. We join mother Eve and father Adam as they did the same thing.

Hebrews 4:11-16

Review: v.II-Enter rest by faith, or run away by disobedience.

God's Word builds <u>faith</u> and exposes <u>disobedience</u>. And <u>God</u> knows <u>everything</u> (vv. 12-13)

THE INVITATION —

- Jesus is great Fully God (v.14)
 Theme verse Hebrews 1:3
- Jesus as <u>we are</u> Fully <u>man</u> (v.15)
 <u>tempted</u> bring down → <u>tested</u> build up
- Jesus at <u>the throne</u> Full of <u>mercy</u> (v.16)
 Approach with <u>confidence</u> for <u>timely help!</u>

Are you experiencing sorrow, danger, fear, temptation, trials, uncertainty, disappointment, pain, suffering, rejection, persecution, loss . . . (?)

Jesus <u>understands</u> and He wants to <u>help</u>, may this give you <u>hope!</u>

Reflective Questions:

- I) What is one of your favorite Bible verse? Why?
- 2) How does the Word of God build us up; expose our thoughts and attitudes?
- 3) What do we learn in this passage that might help us hang on tight?
- 4) What might you bring to the Lord for his help and mercy?

This Saturday, November 17, 9-11am — New Harvest Food Bank The third Saturday of every month we join together to serve our neighbors, providing food for their homes, as well as hygiene kits and blankets for the homeless. Please join us to show God's love through this ministry. This is sure to be our biggest Food Bank of the year.

We need grocery bags with handles for our Food Bank. Please bring your grocery bags (in good condition) to the church and drop them in the container in the Lobby near the door.