

# CONFESSIONAL CONFIDENCE

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*Jesus Christ*

More than knowledge, our relationship with God is defined by our trust in God.

“Our experience of God’s *nearness* or *distance* is not a description of his actual proximity to us, but of our experience of intimacy with him. Scripture shows us that God is intimate with those who trust him. The more we trust God, the more intimately we come to know him. A felt distance from God is often due to a disruption in trust, such as a sin or disappointment.” - Jon Bloom, *Desiring God*

“We do what we believe.” - Tim Pace

## **Other Scripture**

Hebrews 4:14-15

## **Further Study**

**Read:** Hebrews 4:14-15 in your group or with at least one other person.

1. Have someone read it while everyone reads along.
2. Have someone else read it while everyone else listens.
3. Have someone recount the text from memory in their own words.

## **Discuss:**

1. What does the passage reveal about God?
2. What does the passage reveal about humanity?

## **Act:**

1. If this passage is from God, what should change about how you live?
2. Who needs to hear the truth of this Scripture that you can share it with this week?
3. Identify a time this week when you might have the opportunity to share with them.