



# TIME OUT DAILY DEVOTIONAL

Daily Words of Encouragement

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*Hebrews 4:14-16 "Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. "*

Ever wondered if God really understands our problems? Maybe you've wondered if there is any way God could ever forgive such sin as mine? The truth of the matter is yes... Jesus does understand. Jesus has been tempted in every way we can imagine yet he did not sin. Jesus endured hostility, persecution, beatings, and ultimately death on a cross, all for our sake.

I am reminded today that the Lord has endured struggle just like me, and in many ways much worse. I am also reminded that the Lord knows all of my sin, all of my temptations, and he himself has experienced all of them without falling. And because my Lord goes before me, I can confidently approach the throne of grace and find mercy and help from a God who knows all of me yet loves me still.

God bless!

-Pastor Chris