

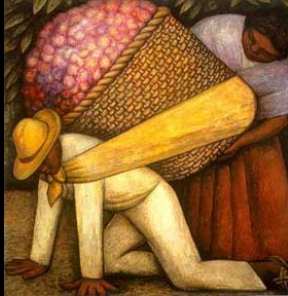
This document contains copies of the PowerPoint slides referred to by Dick Dowsett in his sermon  
Of 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2012, on Hebrews 4:14-16

## **There's Help on Offer**



**Hebrews 4:14-16**

# Help is optional



carrying burdens

or discovering mercy  
in the dark place



# Help is not automatic



trying to go it alone

relying on yourself



or experiencing supernatural help

# Help is corporate



few pray much alone



learn to pray together

# Encouragement: Jesus has bridged the gap



a costly bridge

now its free and always there for us

# Encouragement: Jesus understands



understands the power  
of temptation

knows the pain of the  
struggle



# Encouragement: Jesus is without sin



we don't expect perfection



eternal salvation is never iffy

## How to pray: draw near



**just do it!**



## How to pray: confidently



**allowed to say what is  
on your mind**

**Do it, Lord!**





## How to pray: at the throne



he made it all

he keeps his word

he can do what  
he did

he works for his glory

## Expect to receive



maybe not what  
you ask for



but what you  
actually need

**especially...**



**mercy to set  
you free**



**grace to help on time**

