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Therefore, let us [with privilege] approach the throne of grace [that is, the throne of God's gracious favor] with confidence and without fear, so that we may receive mercy [for our failures] and find [His amazing] grace to help in time of need [an appropriate blessing, coming just at the right moment] - Hebrews 4:16 (AMP)

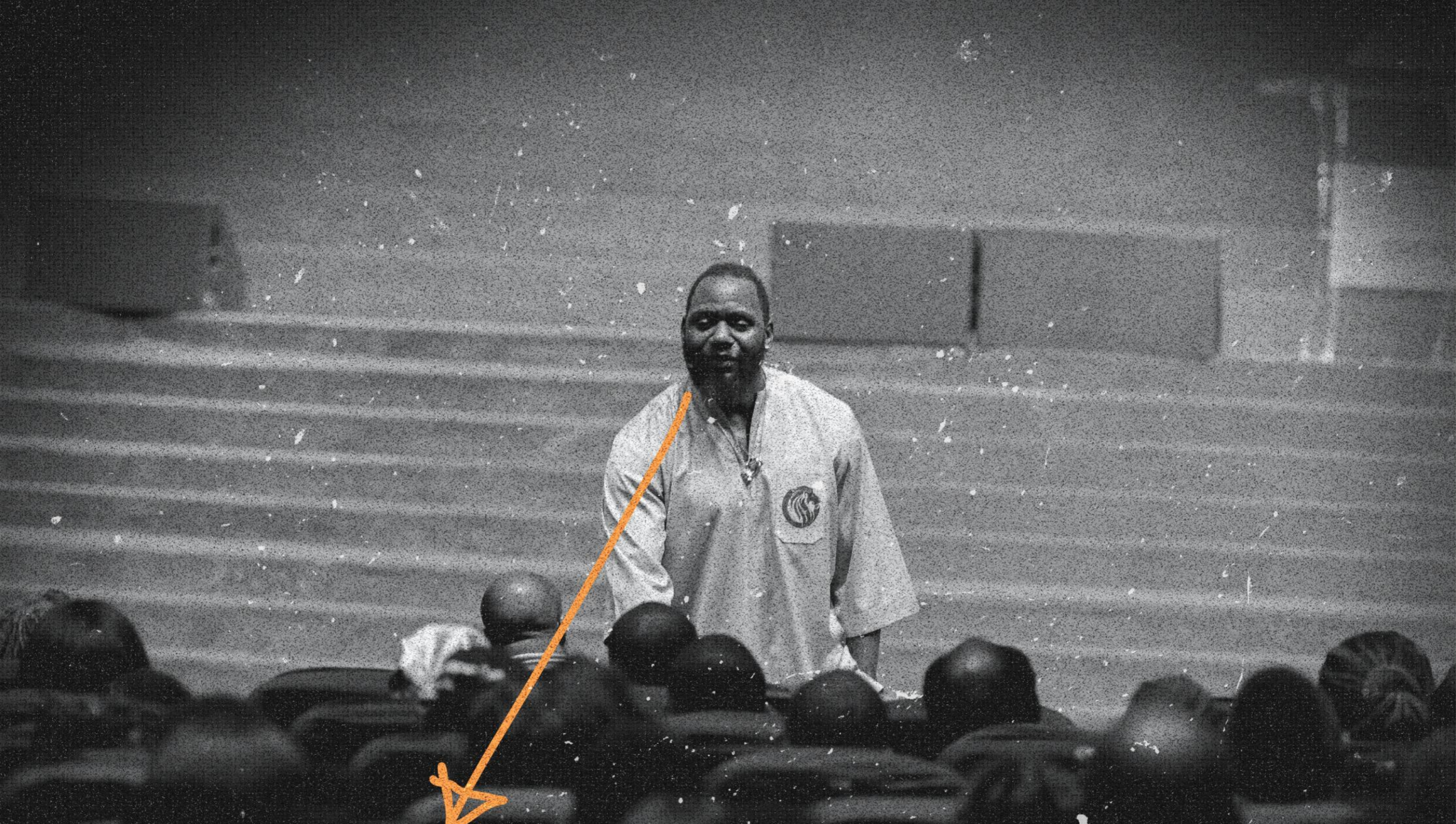
September has ushered us into a season of Uncommon Grace. It is exciting and comforting to be reminded that no matter how tough the times are, or how insurmountable the challenges we may be faced with, God always has a lifeline extended towards us, a Word in due season, a bankable promise with the requisite integrity and capacity to create real change in our lives. To be invited, as we have, to come before the throne of grace boldly, without shame or fear, is a priceless gift to receive as we go through the beginning of the last four months of the year.

It is undeniable that access is a key ingredient for success. Having the right connections to people and opportunities plays a huge role in determining how far we go and how quickly.

People pay for networking classes, apply to incubators and accelerator programs, and actively seek out mentors, coaches, and sponsors, because we know, at almost every level in life, that having a direct line to someone of influence, authority or power can prove extremely valuable in providing guidance, support, and opportunities that might otherwise be out of reach.

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For most people, it takes years to build the kind of relationships we can leverage to move us ahead in life. For some, it's a privilege of birth. For others, the fruit of hard work, exceptional talent, or the sheer luck of being in the right place, at the right time. What makes September a game-changing month for us, is that God Himself is reminding us that we have access to the most game-changing influence, authority, and power available and that we have this access free and unmitigated, guaranteed for eternity by the sacrifices of Christ. We only need to come.

The request to come boldly is understandable in the light of human protocols to access and what we are used to. In a world where we often feel we must prove our worth or earn our place, God's offer of grace and help with no strings attached stands in stark contrast. It tells us we are welcome not because of our accomplishments, but because of God's character. It assures us that our needs matter to the Creator of the universe.

The writer of Hebrews tells us we can approach God's throne of grace with confidence — not because we've earned it, not because we've networked our way to the top, but simply because we've been invited. This access isn't conditional on our performance or status, it is freely given to all who come in faith.



The practical advantages of access to God's grace are immeasurable. Where human influence might open some doors, God's grace can move mountains. It is practical, immediate, and tailored to meet the specific situation of your current needs and anxieties. If there has ever been a time to be expectant of that big change and transformation in your life, it is now.

The Amplified Bible's rendering of Hebrews 4:16 beautifully captures the multifaceted nature of the grace we have available to us this month, and every other month – how it intervenes just at the precise moment; how it provides mercy for our failures and converts our missteps into miraculous breakthroughs.

For those grappling with unmet goals as we enter the final quarter of the year, how reassuring it is to know that our setbacks do not disqualify us. In fact, they're precisely why you've been invited to come.

Facing a challenging project at work? Approach the throne. Navigating a difficult relationship? There's grace for that. Struggling with personal weaknesses? God's strength is made perfect in them.

Let this embolden your faith, energize your efforts, and elevate your expectations. You're not just facing life's challenges on your own, you're facing them with the backing of heaven's resources. So, approach each day with the confidence of someone who has the ear of the Almighty. As you pursue your goals and dreams, do so with the audacity of someone who is divinely supported. In moments of doubt, when obstacles seem insurmountable, remember that you're empowered by a grace that is not limited by your weaknesses. I look forward to reading your testimonies as you move consciously and boldly through the world and the rest of the year, knowing that an appropriate blessing is coming for you just at the right moment.



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