# THE FIRST CONDITION FOR APPROACHING GOD

## HEBREWS 10:21-22a

1. **DRAWING NEAR WITH A TRUE HEART MEANS TO COME TO GOD WITH A SPIRIT THAT HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE TRUTH**
   1. This is Not An Inherent Instinct In People
   2. The Lord Explained That Men Reject Truth Simply Because Of The Fact That They Had Heard It (John 8)
2. **DRAWING NEAR WITH A TRUE HEART MEANS THAT A MAN'S HEART HAD BEEN MADE GENUINE BECAUSE OF THAT TRUTH**
   1. The Woman At The Well Is A Good N.T. Case Study (John 4)
      1. She Had Been Pre-Occupied With The "Where" Of Worship
      2. Jesus Laid Down The Qualifications To Worship As Being Inseparably Connected To Spirit & Truth
         1. *In Spirit:* The Issue Was Internal, Not External
         2. *In Truth:*
            1. Right Approach To God
            2. About Our Own Spiritual State
   2. David Is A Good O.T. Case Study (Psalm 51)