



HEBREWS RECAP

- **God's desire** – I will be your God, and you will be My people
- **Covenant** – terms/framework of relationship between God and humanity; what it means for Him to be our God and us to be His people
- **New Covenant** - established through Jesus' death; Jesus is High Priest





HEBREWS 10:19-21

Foundations for exhortations (10.19-21)

- **Since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, this is, His body**
 - **Confidence**– boldness/courage to come into presence of God
 - 3 truths – God is holy, God wants relationship with us, we are unholy
 - **By the blood of Jesus, by new living way** – 2 ways of describing same reality
 - **By the blood** – our side of the relationship; we have been made holy through Jesus' death so now we can approach God
 - **New and living way opened for us** – God's side of relationship; through Jesus' death door has been opened for us to enter into God's presence





HEBREWS 10:19-21

Foundations for exhortations (10.19-21)

- **Since we have a great Priest over the house of God**
 - **House of God** – people of God
 - Jesus as Priest –
 - Is merciful and faithful, and can help us when we are tempted (2.17-18)
 - Has ascended into heaven, is able to empathize with us in our weakness because He has been tempted in every way as we are yet He didn't sin (4.14-16)
 - Is a priest forever based on designation from Father and power of His indestructible life; is the guarantor of a better covenant (7.15-22)
 - Is holy, blameless, pure, set apart from sinners and exalted above the heavens; has been made perfect forever (7.26-28)
 - Is seated at the right hand of the Father and His atoning work is done (8.1-2)



HEBREWS 10:19-25

Three exhortations

- **Let us draw near to God:**
 - **Draw near** – approach, move towards
 - **With**
 - **A sincere heart** – genuine, true; not hiding/pretending
 - **And full assurance that faith brings** – state of complete certainty rooted in trust in Jesus' work on Cross
 - **Having**
 - **Our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience** – Num 19; Eze 36.25
 - **And our bodies washed with pure water** – Lev 16





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Three exhortations

- **Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess for the One who promised us is faithful**
 - **Hold unswervingly** – adhere without wavering
 - **Hope we profess** – confident expectation of a better future
 - We hold onto hope because we trust the character of One who has made the promises





HEBREWS 10:19-25

Three exhortations

- **Let us consider how we may spur one another on to love and good deeds... but encouraging one another- and all the more as you see the Day approaching**
 - **Consider** – look at in a reflective manner, careful consideration, thoughtful reflection, and deep concern
 - **Spur one another one** – provoke to action
 - **Love** – commitment to the good of another even if costs
 - **Good deeds** – expressions of love
 - **Encourage**
 - **Day approaching** – return of Jesus; living in Last Days





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Three exhortations

- **Let us consider how we may spur one another on to love and good deeds...encouraging one another - and all the more as you see the Day approaching**
 - **Not giving up meeting together as some are in the habit of doing**
 - **Giving up** – strong word; abandon, desert, forsake
 - **Meeting together** –
 - considering how to spur one another on happens in context of meeting together





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Let us draw near to God – why don't we?

- **Lack of desire** – we don't really want to, at least not enough to actually create time/space to do so
- **Lack of discipline** – we haven't developed routine/rhythms for how we draw near to Him
- **Romans 8.16:** The Spirit testifies with our spirits that we are children of God.





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Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess – why don't we?

- **It is hard to do –**
 - Difficult aspect of faith - trusting/believing God to act in this life while also realizing He may not
 - Hope deferred makes the heart sick and much of our hope is deferred until New Heaven/Earth
 - Be honest with the Lord
 - Romans 15.13: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.





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Let us consider how to spur one another on to love and good deeds – why don't we?

- **We don't have that type of relationship with other believers** – either we literally don't have those type of friends or we do actually have friends like that but we aren't friends like that (we don't relate on that level)
 - If you don't have friends like that - contact Matt or Vanessa
 - If don't relate to your friends like that – start by asking them to spur you on
 - 1Cor 2.11: In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God.

