

***“The Journey Of Faith!”***  
***Hebrews 10:19-25***

**Introduction:**

1. Preparing For A Trip Or A Vacation:
  - Make Sure Things Are In Order!
  - Make Sure We Have All The Resources & Provisions We Need!
  - Because Of Proverbs 6:10-11 - “Yet a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep: So shall thy poverty come as one that travelleth, and thy want as an armed man!”
    - Expensive Vacations!
2. The Christian Life Is Also A Journey!
  - And If Things Are Not In Order – If We Do Not Have All The Resources & Provisions We Need, We Will Experience Spiritual Poverty Very Quickly As We Travel!
3. Hebrews 10:19-25 Will Help Us Make Sure Things Are In Order In Our Lives As We Continue On This Journey Of Faith!
  - Describes What We Have!
    - Our Possessions & Resources
  - Describes What We Are To Do With What We Have!
    - If You Leave Everything Back At Home, It Will Do You No Good!
  - In Order To Have A Successful Christian Journey, You Need To Understand & Use What God Has Given You For The Journey!

**1. *What Do You Have For The Journey Of Faith?***

- 10:19-21
- Key Word: “Having”
  - Present Possession - “To Hold In The Hand” - “Possession Is 9/10ths Of The Law” - “It means that in a dispute over who owns a piece of property, the one in possession is far more likely to win (maintain possession).”
  - These Resources For Your Journey Are Not Something A Christian Has To Fight For / Work For
  - They Already Have Them!
- Freedom For The Journey!
  - “Boldness”
  - “To boldly go where no man has gone before!”
    - Star Trek
    - Except Through Christ!
    - “To Enter Into The Holiest!”
  - How?
    - The Trail Has Been Blazed For Us Already!
      - Before There Was A Veil In Front!
    - “By”
    - “Blood Of Jesus”
    - “New And Living Way”
  - Freedom To Enter The Presence Of God Has Been Given To Us Through The Sacrifice Of Jesus
  - The Savior!
    - For He Is “The Way” - John 14:6
    - Early Church Called “The Way” In Acts
    - The Way Was Hidden & Veiled Until It Was Broken Down, And His Blood Flowed To Reveal The Path We Would Walk! It Is A Visible, Living Way – Constantly Being Kept Up By The Lord Himself!
      - Like A Road Adopted / Dedicated
- Friend For The Journey!
  - “High Priest Over The House Of God!”
  - The Place Of Our Journey Already Discovered!
  - The House Of Our Journey Already Established!
  - We Have A Friend Where We Are Going!

- Someone There To Meet Us At The End Of Our Christian Journey!
  - 1Corinthians 13:12 - “For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known!”
  - And He Is A Friend Along The Way!
- These Are The Resources We Have For The Journey!
  - Not Something To Be Earned! Something To Be Used!
  - **IE:** If We Don’t Use What Has Been Given To Us, It Is Like Having The Freedom Of A Drivers License, But Not Using It!
  - If You Don’t Use What You Have, You Will Come To Great Poverty In Your Christian Journey!

## 2. ***What Should You Do In The Journey Of Faith?***

- How Are We To Use What We Have?
  - 3 Personal Responsibilities For A Christian!
  - “Let Us” - 3x
- Keep Moving!
  - 10:22
  - “Draw Near”
  - Where?
    - “Into The Holiest” - You Have The Freedom To Go, Now Go!
      - **IE:** Airtran: “Go – Nothings Stopping You!”
      - Go Where God Dwells! Be Where God Is!
    - Keep Moving!
      - In Your Walk With / Worship Of / Witness For God!
      - 1 Corinthians 15:58 - “Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord!”
  - How?
    - In Sincerity! “True Heart”
    - In Conviction! “Full Assurance” - Persuaded About What You Believe!
      - About Your Heart & Body!
  - Keep Moving!
- Keep Believing!
  - 10:23
  - “Hold Fast” - Keep / Possess
  - Your Profession Of Your Freedom & Your Friend!
    - Don’t Let It Slip Away!
    - Don’t Give It Away!
    - Don’t Let Others Steal It Away!
  - Why?
    - The Basis Of Your Faith Is Strong!
    - “For He Is Faithful That Promised!”
    - Hebrews 6:17-20 - “Wherein God, willing more abundantly to shew unto the heirs of promise the immutability of his counsel, confirmed it by an oath: 18 That by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us: 19 Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast, and which entereth into that within the veil; 20 Whither the forerunner is for us entered, even Jesus, made an high priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec!”
    - Keep Believing! Don’t Get Distracted! This Is Our Promise & Hope – Our Freedom & Our Friend!
- Keep Motivating!
  - 10:24-25
  - “Provoke” - To Consider - Fix One’s Eye & Mind Upon Attentively!
  - This Is Not A Lonely Journey!
    - Even The Lone Ranger Had Tonto!

- We Are On This Journey Together!
- What Are We To Motivate?
  - By & For Love & Good Works!
- How Are We To Motivate?
  - By Your Personal Presence!
    - “Not Forsaking”
  - By Your Personal Encouragement!
    - “Exhorting”
- Keep Motivating! We Are In This Together! We Need Each Other!
- Look At The “One Anothers” In The New Testament!
- Love / Serve / Forbear / Admonish / Comfort / Edify / Etc!

**Conclusion:**

1. Are You Still Moving Along In The Journey?
  - Met Man Whose Goal Was To Ride His Bike From Coast To Coast - Starting In Washington State & Ending In Myrtle Beach, South Carolina! 2 Month Trip! Understood What He Needed & What He Had! Used Them! Kept Moving! Kept Believing! Kept Motivating! Until He Reached His Destination!
2. We Have A Great Journey Ahead Of Us!
  - Are You Ready For The Journey?
  - Do You Understanding What You Have For The Journey!
    - Freedom & Friend!
  - Are You Using What You Have In The Journey!
    - Keep Moving! Keep Believing! Keep Motivating!
3. Have You Started The Journey?
  - “Brethren” (10:19)

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