
Hebrews 10:19-25

Three Great Encouragements for Struggling Christians

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Sermon Outline – June 21, 2015

Children's Sermon/Introduction

❖ A Ship without an Anchor!

Hebrews 6:19–20

¹⁹ We have this as *a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul*, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain, ²⁰ where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf, having become a high priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.

Key Idea:

Since Jesus can be trusted; let us draw near to God, hold onto hope, and stir one another up into living & loving like Him.

Introduction

The Bigger Context of the Letter to the Hebrews

New Covenant Privileges (Drawing Near to God)

The Value of this Privilege

The Basis for Our Privilege (& Two Possible Errors)

Draw Near (v. 22)

Hebrews 10:22

...let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

We Must be Fully Committed

Four Aspects of Drawing Near

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Things that Hinder Us from Drawing Near

“Hold Fast” (v. 23)

Hebrews 10:23

Let us **hold fast** the confession of **our hope** without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.

What are We to Hold Fast?

Early Christian Symbol (Anchor; Heb. 6:19-20)

“Encourage One Another” (vs. 24-25)

Hebrews 10:24–25

²⁴ And let us **consider how to stir up one another** to love and good works, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

Signs of Life

1 John 4:7–12

⁷ Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. ⁸ Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. ⁹ In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. ¹⁰ In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. ¹¹ Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. ¹² No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.

Bigger than Me

“Consider”

“Not Neglecting to Meet” (v. 25)