

Hebrews 10:19-25 Part 2

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¹⁹Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, ²⁵not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Because of all Christ has accomplished for us, we enjoy three transformative practices.

22 let us go right into the presence of God

23 Let us hold firmly onto the hope we profess

24-25 Let us consider how to spur one another to love and good deeds

“Christian brotherhood is not an ideal which we must realize; it is rather a reality created by God in Christ in which we may participate.” Bonhoeffer

How does the active, renovating work of God get traction in our lives?

By our intentional involvement with other followers of Christ.

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Let's consider =

-Growing friendship =

-Growing fellowship =

how we may spur one another = irritate for good

Hebrews 3:12-13 “See to it, brothers and sisters, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. ¹³But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called “Today,” so that none of you may be hardened by sin’s deceitfulness.”

“Sin demands to have a man by himself. It withdraws him from the community. The more isolated a person is, the more destructive will be the power of sin over him, and the more deeply he becomes involved in it, the more disastrous is his isolation. Sin wants to remain unknown.” Bonhoeffer

toward love and good deeds = like Christ

all the more as you see the Day approaching =