

Focus passage: Hebrews 10:19-25

19 Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, **20** by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, **21** and since we have a great priest over the house of God, **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. **23** Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. **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.

What stands out to you from this passage?

*How is it that we can approach our holy God with confidence? **Read Hebrews 4:14-16 and Hebrews 9:24-26***

Does it feel like you are in God's presence in times of prayer or worship? When do you feel more close or far from God?

Why do we need the sacrifice of Christ to cleanse us? Why do we need cleansing? Could we do it on our own?

It says in verse 23 "for he who promised if faithful." What are some of the promises of God on which we can fully place our trust?

What are ways that we can stir up one another to love and good works?

*What is the benefit of meeting together as Christians? To see the habits of the early church in this regard read and discuss **Acts 2:42-47**.*

How can you apply this Scripture to your life?

