

Theme: A Call to Persevere

Objective: To take the steps to draw closer to God

Opening Question: How did you meet your spouse or “significant other”? What was your first date like?

Read Hebrews 10:19-21

- Verse 19: “Therefore...” What is the word referring to? What is it there for? Read Hebrews 10:16-18.
- Why is there no longer a need for a sacrifice for sin?
- How does this knowledge of no longer needing a sacrifice give you confidence to enter the presence of God?
- How would your daily or weekly routine be different if you needed to still offer sacrifice for your sin on a regular basis?
- How do these verses support the concept of “Freedom in Christ”? How has Christ set you free?

Read Hebrews 10:19-25

There are five exhortations spring from Jesus’ provision for our reconciliation to the Father. For each of the exhortations, look up the accompanying verses and then explain how the exhortation looks in your life.

Exhortation	Verses	How does this look in my life?
Let us draw near to God	Ephesians 3:12 Ezekiel 36:25 I Peter 1:2	
Let us hold unswervingly to hope	I Corinthians 1:9 II Timothy 2:13 Deuteronomy 5:32-33	
Let us consider how we may spur one another on	I Thessalonians 5:11 Hebrews 3:13 Romans 15:1-2	
Let us not give up meeting together	II Corinthians 4:7-9 II Timothy 4:16-18	
Let us encourage one another	Isaiah 40:28-31 Romans 5:9-11	

Application: The key to this passage is our commitment to spending quality time with God. What in your life is preventing you from spending the quality time with God that you should? How can others encourage you to spend more time with God? How can you encourage others to spend more time with God?

Worship: Psalm 51:1-12

Prayer Requests

Memory Verse: Hebrews 10:39—*“But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who believe and are saved.”*