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Re-Engage the Church

Lesson Three • Hebrews 10:19-25 Encourage One Another

The Danger of Not Re-Engaging the Church

When we neglect to re-engage the church we <u>MISS OUT</u> on life-saving encouragement from one another.

Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. **But exhort [encourage] one another every day, as long as it is called "today,"** that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. For we have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. Hebrews 3:12-14

Let Us Encourage One Another

1. Let Us Encourage One Another to <u>DRAW NEAR</u> to God in Faith!

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. Hebrews 10:22

Confidence to Draw Near to God

Because of Christ's priestly work, we have confidence in our grand ACCESS to God and our great ADVOCATE before God.

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that He opened for us through the curtain, that is, through His flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, Hebrews 10:19-21

2. Let Us Encourage One Another to <u>HOLD FAST</u> the Faith in Hope!

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. Hebrews 10:23 $\,$

Hold Fast the Faith in Hope

- > The barriers to our hope are the <u>TRIALS</u> and temptations we face.
- The basis of our hope is the <u>FAITHFULNESS</u> of God to His people.

3. Let Us Encourage One Another to <u>GROW</u> in Love and Good Works!

And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works. Hebrews 10:24

The Duty We Have Together

- The mind we are to have for one another is "<u>CONSIDER</u>".
- > The ministry we are to have to one another is "STIR UP".

The Habit of Meeting Together

Don't <u>NEGLECT</u> to gather with one another regularly so that we may encourage one another fervently.

Not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another... Hebrews 10:25

The Importance of Encouraging One Another

The reason encouraging one another is so important is because the <u>DAY</u> of Christ's return is drawing near.

...but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near. Hebrews 10:25

And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for Him. Hebrews 9:27-28

Therefore do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward. For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God you may receive what is promised. For, "Yet a little while, and the coming One will come and will not delay; but My righteous one shall live by faith, and if he shrinks back, My soul has no pleasure in him." But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who have faith and preserve their souls. Hebrews 10:35-39