

Hebrews 10:19-25 Living To Make A Difference January 31 2010

Intro:

1. Our Confidence because of Christ.

Hebrews 10:19-21 (HCSB) ¹⁹ Therefore, brothers, since we have boldness to enter the sanctuary through the blood of Jesus,

²⁰ by the new and living way that He has inaugurated for us, through the curtain (that is, His flesh);

²¹ and since we have a great high priest over the house of God,

- We have confidence to enter
- We have Christ as our great high priest

Hebrews 10:10-14 (HCSB) ¹⁰ By this will, we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once and for all.

¹¹ Now every priest stands day after day ministering and offering time after time the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins.

¹² But this man, after offering one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God.

¹³ He is now waiting until His enemies are made His footstool.

¹⁴ For by one offering He has perfected forever those who are sanctified.

(Can Do Attitude)

2. Our Close Connection through faith.

Hebrews 10:22 (HCSB) ²² let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, our hearts sprinkled [clean] from an evil conscience and our bodies washed in pure water.

Ephesians 3:11-12 (HCSB) ¹¹ This is according to the purpose of the ages, which He made in the Messiah, Jesus our Lord,
¹² in whom we have boldness, access, and confidence through faith in Him.

John 15:4-5 (HCSB) ⁴ Remain in Me, and I in you. Just as a branch is unable to produce fruit by itself unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in Me.

⁵ “I am the vine; you are the branches. The one who remains in Me and I in him produces much fruit, because you can do nothing without Me.

3. Our Confession of constant hope.

Hebrews 10:23 (HCSB) ²³ Let us hold on to the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.

1 Peter 3:15-16 (HCSB) ¹⁵ but set apart the Messiah as Lord in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you.

¹⁶ However, do this with gentleness and respect, keeping your conscience clear, so that when you are accused, those who denounce your Christian life will be put to shame.

Romans 5:1-5 (HCSB) ¹ Therefore, since we have been declared righteous by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

² Also through Him, we have obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God.

³ And not only that, but we also rejoice in our afflictions, because we know that affliction produces endurance,

⁴ endurance produces proven character, and proven character produces hope.

⁵ This hope does not disappoint, because God’s love has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

4. Our Concern of encouraging love.

Hebrews 10:24-25 (HCSB) ²⁴ And let us be concerned about one another in order to promote love and good works,
²⁵ not staying away from our meetings, as some habitually do, but encouraging each other, and all the more as you see the day drawing near.

John 15:9-12 (HCSB) ⁹“As the Father has loved Me, I have also loved you. Remain in My love.

¹⁰ If you keep My commands you will remain in My love, just as I have kept My Father’s commands and remain in His love. ¹¹“I have spoken these things to you so that My joy may be in you and your joy may be complete.

¹² This is My command: love one another as I have loved you.

1 Thessalonians 3:12 (HCSB) ¹² And may the Lord cause you to increase and overflow with love for one another and for everyone, just as we also do for you.

1 Corinthians 13:13 (HCSB) ¹³ Now these three remain: faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love.

Invitation: Days, months, and years are clicking by – do not waste them; make a difference with your life every day in Christ!