



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: Hebrews 10:19-25 (NAS)

Topic: "Putting Our Position In Christ Into Practice"

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19 Therefore, brethren, since we have confidence to enter the holy place by the blood of Jesus,
20 by a new and living way which He inaugurated for us through the veil, that is, His flesh,
21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God,
22 let us draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having 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 stimulate one another to love and good deeds,
25 not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.

I. THE GROUNDWORK IS LAID

- A. Doctrine Is Important *II Timothy 3:16-17*
- B. Christ's Superiority Is Important
- C. Christ's Priestly Work Is Perfect

II. A CONFIDENT APPROACH TO GOD

- A. It Is Based On The Cleansing Work Of Christ
- B. It Is Based On Christ's Priestly Intercession *Hebrews 7:25*
- C. It Is A Living Way *John 1:13; 5:24; 14:6; Matthew 27:51*

III. HOW DO WE DRAW NEAR? 1st Call For Response

- A. A Sincere Heart – Convinced Of Our Need
- B. We Draw Near In Faith *Hebrews 11:6; Ephesians 2:8; Colossians 2:6; James 1:5-8*
- C. Clean Hearts

D. Bodies Washed

E. Often

IV. HOLD FAST OUR HOPE 2nd Call For Response

- A. It Is Based On God's Promises
- B. They Are Irrevocable, Immutable

V. CONSIDER HOW TO STIMULATE LOVE AND GOOD DEEDS 3rd Call For Response

- A. We Are To Provoke
- B. Encourage Involvement In Worship
- C. Gathering Creates Opportunities
- D. Acquire Listening Ears
- E. Make A List Of Good Questions

VI. THESE ARE TIME SENSITIVE MATTERS

- A. The Day Of Your Death
- B. The Day Of Christ's Return