

Be The Church

How to Be Followers – Hebrews 10:19-25

Discussion Points

September 8, 2019

Read & Reflect

1. Hebrews 10:19 is a transition verse from the Hebrews 8-10:18 passage. Review that section, then reflect on the significance of "therefore" in verse 19. How do the Old Testament references to "Most Holy Place" and "the curtain," and "a great priest" shape your answer?
2. In the context of persecution and oppression for faith in Jesus, what encouragement do these verses provide? In your own context, what encouragement do these verses provide?
3. Highlight the three "let us..." phrases in this passage. What is the tremendous comfort and assurance of the argument presented in Heb.10:19-25? What could be the danger or even downfall in your faith journey if these verses are taken for granted?

Explore

4. What does it mean for you to "draw near to God?" What does that look like in your life? How does it make your life look different than someone who is unaware of drawing near to God?
5. Talk about some of the hopes and dreams you have. What is the hope that Hebrews urges us to hold on to? Is that the same hope that you are holding on to? Does having the hope that Hebrews talks about make a difference in how you live or view your life?
6. Talk about a time when someone came along side of you to encourage and bless you. How did that "spur you on toward love and good deeds?" What would your life and/or your faith look like if you had no one to "spur" you on?
7. How could you encourage someone this week? How is "meeting together" part of that encouragement?
8. What is your favorite part of church? Why do you attend church? -- really?

Pray

- Take a moment to translate each of the "Let us..." statements of Hebrews 10:19-25 into a prayer and then pray them.
- Pray for New Life Church, and for our "meeting together ... -- and all the more as you see the Day approaching." (10:25)

