

## Never Give Up.

*A Call to Persevere – Hebrews 10:19-25*

## Discussion Points

*April 19, 2020*

### Read/Reflect

1. Read Hebrews 10:19-25 What stands out to you? What parts of this passage speak specifically to the reality you/we are experiencing right now?
2. What kind of encouragement do these passages give Christians during the regular non-pandemic ebbs and flows of life?

### Explore

3. Describe a time when you had to really think hard about the hope that you profess.
4. Share about a time that you have been able to share with someone else that your faith has been a firm foundation in times of trouble.
5. There is a lot of creative encouragement in this restricted time. For some that can create a pressure to try to measure up or stay in step with those levels of creativity. Yet, God has created us all uniquely and given us all different gifts and abilities. How have you been able to do your own non-pressure versions of encouraging others during this difficult time?
6. How has the past 4 weeks of connecting with New Life Virtual Worship Services been for you?
7. What pre-pandemic Sunday “normals” or practices are you able to stay in step with in order to remain committed to the longing and calling to physically gather as a New Life family?
8. In light of these pandemic gathering restrictions, what are one or two things that you might now realize you have taken for granted when we were able to gather on Sundays?

### Pray

- Give God praise for his plan to gather his people.
- Give God praise for the firm foundation of our faith and the rich blessing of scripture in difficult times.
- Pray for end to the COVID-19 pandemic and healing for all impacted by its destruction and loss.
- Pray for healing for those in our community struggling with other life-threatening illnesses.

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