

NEW MEMBERS SUNDAY Growing Let-Us

Read/Reflect

- 1. The writer in Hebrews 10 offers reasons why we can turn to God so confidently and boldly. What are they (vs.19-21)? How do they inspire you in faith, hope, and love?
- 2. To "draw near to God" is a significant theme in Hebrews (4:16; 7:19, 25; 10:1, 22; 11:6). So also is the phrase "let us..." (occurring 14 times in Hebrews). What does it mean to "draw near to God" and how does the emphasis on "let us..." impact such an invitation?

Explore

- 3. When is self-sufficiency a good thing, and when is it not helpful. How much do you recognize your interdependence with others in various areas of your life?
- 4. What significance do you give to "meeting together" with other believers? What does church membership mean for you?
- 5. What is it like to be urged towards love and good deeds? What's it like to urge someone else to love and good deeds. Why do we need to do this urging?
- 6. How well do you pay attention to being part of a community of believers? What are some ways you could encourage a more communal faith-life.

Pray

- Pray for people you know who have withdrawn from the community of faith, pray that God can provide healing and restoration to his body.
- Rejoice that we are not left alone to keep faith, hope, and love. Bless one another with encouragement for love and good deeds.