

Together > Hebrews 10:19-25

10:19-21 *Therefore.* These verses signal the transition from all that has come before – the “teaching” part of the letter, to the “illustrating and applying” part of the letter.

10:22 *Let us draw near.* Christ’s work means that we are invited to draw near to the God of the universe! We need not fear his presence, but instead are welcomed into it.

10:23 *Let us hold fast.* In the trials, pressures, and persecutions of life, do not turn aside from Jesus. No other priest will satisfy, no other belief will save your soul.

10:24-25 *Let us consider.* Holiness and perseverance are not individual sports. They call for us to be a part of a community that supports, corrects, and encourages one another.

Background: This passage takes the truths we have been learning about Christ and his priesthood and begins to answer the question “so what?”

The Point: Christ’s priestly work gives us confidence to draw near, hold fast, and seek to encourage others.

Head: Jesus has done the work. You are forgiven in Christ.

Heart: Believe that Christ’s work genuinely changes you – your thinking, your beliefs, and also how you live.

Hands: Who will you seek to intentionally build up in Jesus this week? Who will you look to encourage? How will you do that?

Here is how I will apply these truths: _____
