

SERMON GUIDE



Hebrews 10:19-39

Sunday, November 15, 2020

***NOTE:** This guide is primarily written for group contexts (small groups, families). If doing on your own, we would encourage you to use a journal to respond to questions so that you can look back on your growth.*



OPENER

This section is to get your group dialoging about the sermon topic.

(Suggested Time: ~ 5 minutes)

- **Share about a time when your community helped you endure through a hard season. How specifically did they help?**



LEARN

This section will help your group respond to the sermon content, as well as take a deeper dive into God's Word to continue to shape what God's Truth has to say about it.

(Suggested Time: ~ 20-25 minutes)

- **What stood out in the sermon? What did you agree/disagree, or have questions about?**
- **Jesus gives us confidence. What has Jesus done to give us that confidence to 'enter the high places'? What does it mean to draw near with a true heart assured of faith?**

- **Pastor Jeff taught us and the past few months reminded us how important community is. What does it mean to ‘stir up one another’ and how can we do it?**
- **Hebrews 10:26 warns people against sinning deliberately and the judgement that comes with it. How can we have assurance that our sin is not leading to judgment?**
 - How does Hebrews 10:14 apply? What has Jesus’s work done?
 - Read 1 John 1:5-2:2. Why is it important to recognize we all sin? How does Jesus deal with that sin?
 - We know we will all sin this side of heaven, but the Bible warns us from ‘walking in the darkness’ or ‘deliberately sinning’. What is the difference?
- **The author encourages this church to endure by reminding them of the return of Jesus. How does the second coming of Christ give us hope and strength to endure?**



PRACTICE

This section gives you and your group an opportunity to “try” what you’re learning in a safe space. This will be a moment to try and put “flesh on” something you’re learning.

(Suggested Time: ~ 10-15 minutes)

- **Spend time ‘stirring up one another to love and good works’ and encouraging each other. Go around encouraging different people in your group and sharing ‘good works’ God has put on your heart to stir up your group.**

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 **GROW**

This section is about determining personal or communal application points in light of what you've learned and discussed. This is a time to be specific and "measurable" in your application of God's Word so that your community can encourage you and hold you accountable.

(Suggested Time: ~ 10-15 minutes)

- **What is one thing, in light of this week's message and study, that you need to start, stop, or change in your life?**
- **This passage includes a call to stop deliberately sinning. How can your group help keep you accountable to this?**
 - *Ask God to reveal and help you deal with any deliberate sins this week.*
- **How can you grow to endure through hard times? How can we help each other endure?**
 - *Write down the ways God has been faithful to you and put it in your Bible to remember.*

 **PRAY**

This is your time to share requests, and pray out loud together as a group for each other.

(Suggested Time: ~ 10 minutes)

- **Share your prayer requests together and close with prayer as a group.**