

Jesus is a BETTER CONFIDENCE

Text: Hebrews 10:19 – 39

WE have CONFIDENCE before God: Hebrews 10:19ab. See also: 3:6, 14

- 1) **Because JESUS is our MEDIATING, PERFECT HIGH PRIEST:** Hebrews 10:21. See also: 2:17; 3:1; 4:14-15; 5:5-6, 10; 6:20; 7:14-17, 20-21, 26-28; 8:1, 3-4; 9:11, 25
- 2) **Because of the purifying BLOOD sacrifice of JESUS:** Hebrews 10:19bc, 22bc. See also: Ezek 36:25; Heb. 9:11-14; 12:24; 1 Peter 1:2
 - **We now have a new, CLEANSED IDENTITY:** 1 Corinthians 6:9–11
See also: Ephesians 5:25-27, Titus 3:5
- 3) **Because of the new RELATIONSHIP Jesus has given us with God:** Hebrews 10:20; John 14:6. See also: John 10:9

THEREFORE, let us WORSHIP GOD: Hebrews 10:22a

- **In AWE of the living God (HUMBLY & AUTHENTICALLY):** Eccl. 5:1–2
- **In ANTICIPATION of GRACE, MERCY & HELP:** Hebrews 4:16

THEREFORE, let us HOLD FAST to the GOSPEL of Jesus: Hebrews 10:23

See also: 4:14

- 1) **Don't FORSAKE the GOSPEL as ESSENTIAL in ALL of LIFE:** Colossians 1:21–23
- 2) **REMEMBER your own (and others) Godly RESPONSES to past SUFFERINGS and PERSECUTIONS:** Hebrews 10:32-34a. See also: 13:3; 1 Thessalonians 2:14
- 3) **TRUST God's PROMISES for the PRESENT and the FUTURE:** Hebrews 10:34b-36; Matthew 5:11–12; 1 Peter 1:3–4. See also: Hebrews 11:24-26; Matthew 19:29; 2 Timothy 4:8; 1 Peter 1:6–7
- 4) **ENDURE by FAITH until Jesus RETURNS:** Hebrews 10:37–38. Qtd from Hab. 2:3-4. See also: Hebrews 3:6, 12, 14
 - a) **Jesus is going to RETURN to judge ALL:** Revelation 22:12. See also: Revelation 3:11; 22:7, 20; 2 Peter 3:1-10
 - b) **Jesus is LOOKING for the FAITH filled:** Luke 18:8b. See also: Hebrews 11:6
 - c) **Jesus is LOOKING for the FAITHFUL:** Hebrews 10:39. See also: Matthew 10:22; Luke 21:16–19

THEREFORE, let us HELP one another GROW UP into the image of Jesus: Hebrews 10:24-25. See also: Ephesians 2:10; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Titus 3:8; 1 John 3:10, 4:20-21

- 1) **SPEAK GRACE filled and upbuilding TRUTH in LOVE:** Eph. 4:15, 29
- 2) **EXHORT (challenge and correct) one another:** Hebrews 3:13
- 3) **ENCOURAGE & EDIFY one another:** 1 Thessalonians 5:11, 14
- 4) **PRAY for one another:** 2 Thessalonians 1:11–12
- 5) **GATHER:**
 - a) **DEVOTEDLY & JOYFULLY:** Acts 2:42, 44, 46
 - b) **ACTIVELY:** 1 Corinthians 14:26. See also: Eph 5:18-19, Col. 3:16
- 6) **EXPECT JESUS any day:** Matthew 25:13. See also: 7:22; 10:15; 11:22, 24; 12:36; 1 Corinthians 3:13

Gospel In Life Group Questions

- 1) **BELIEVE:** WHAT TRUTHS did God REVEAL to me through His Word today about HIM and/or MYSELF?
- 2) **ASSESS:** HOW do these truths ENCOURAGE and/or CHALLENGE (convict) ME?
- 3) **PROCESS:** WHY is this message GOOD NEWS (GOSPEL) to ME today? (CONNECT the GOSPEL story to MY present story)
- 4) **CHANGE:** WHERE will I APPLY (BELIEVE, REPENT, DO) this message in MY own life this week?
- 5) **PROCLAIM:** WHO does God want ME to share these truths with this week?