

“A Call to Persevere”
Hebrews 10:19-23
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Sermon Notes

Key Verse: “²³ Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.” (Hebrews 10:23)

Context of Passage -- [Hebrews 10:19-25, NIV](#)

¹⁹ Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, ²⁵ not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Big Idea: The one who promises [God] is faithful. Yet, the Christian life is filled with challenges and difficulties. With the help of the God who is faithful, we can persevere through our difficulties and be his witnesses to a hurting and broken world in need.

Question: How do we persevere in challenging times?

Application:

1. Remember who we are and whose we are. (Heb. 10:19-22)
2. Remember how we are supposed to function. (Heb. 10:23-25)
 - Seek God daily.
 - Hold tightly to God who is faithful.
 - Motivate one another.
 - Don't avoid worshiping together.
 - Be an encourager.