

Following Jesus in Real Life

Following Jesus Together
Hebrews 10:19-25

19 Therefore, brothers,¹⁹ since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

Reflection Questions:

- How does Christ give us confidence to draw near to Him? How does that change the way we live?
- Who are the people you allow to “stir you up” to love and good works? In what ways do they do that?
- What draws people into community with one another like this passage encourages? What causes people to NOT want to meet together?
- What are some ways you can encourage others? In what ways do you need to show up to love and care for those in your life?
- What are the specific ways we can follow Jesus together? In what ways can you choose to be with other believers in order to grow in your faith?

Guided Prayer:

Thank Jesus for the confidence we have due to the shed blood of Jesus. Thank Him for making a way for you to draw near to Him. Ask Him to help you to live assured of your faith. Ask Him to help you to hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering. Thank Him that HE is faithful. Repent of the ways you have avoided meeting with other believers. Ask Him to show you how you can stir up others and be stirred up by others to love and good works. Ask Him to help you to encourage others. Ask Him to help you to show you what new ways He might want you to invest in community. Thanks Jesus for giving you a spiritual family through Christ. In Jesus' name, Amen.