

## Dwelling in the Word Friday, May 30, 2025 Yellowstone Presbytery

### Hebrews 10:19-25

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##### Drawing Near to God in Enduring Faith

<sup>19</sup> Therefore, brothers and sisters,<sup>[a]</sup> since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus,<sup>20</sup> by the fresh and living way that he inaugurated for us<sup>[b]</sup> through the curtain, that is, through his flesh,<sup>[c]</sup> <sup>21</sup> and since we have a great priest<sup>[d]</sup> over the house of God, <sup>22</sup> let us draw near with a sincere heart in the assurance that faith brings,<sup>[e]</sup> because we have had our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience<sup>[f]</sup> and our bodies washed in pure water. <sup>23</sup> And let us hold unwaveringly to the hope that we confess, for the one who made the promise is trustworthy. <sup>24</sup> And let us take thought of how to spur one another on to love and good works,<sup>[g]</sup> <sup>25</sup> not abandoning our own meetings, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging each other, and even more so because you see the day<sup>[h]</sup> drawing near.<sup>[i]</sup>

#### Hebrews 10:19-25 (MSG)

##### Don't Throw It All Away

<sup>19-21</sup> So, friends, we can now—without hesitation—walk right up to God, into “the Holy Place.” Jesus has cleared the way by the blood of his sacrifice, acting as our priest before God. The “curtain” into God’s presence is his body.

<sup>22-25</sup> So let’s do it—full of belief, confident that we’re presentable inside and out. Let’s keep a firm grip on the promises that keep us going. He always keeps his word. Let’s see how inventive we can be in encouraging love and helping out, not avoiding worshiping together as some do but spurring each other on, especially as we see the big Day approaching.

#### Questions for Reflection

1. In what ways are you currently experiencing or have experienced Christ’s grace, love & faithfulness?

2. What was the Holy Spirit impressing on you in this passage?

3. Is there a time when you have been encouraged in your faith during times of struggling? Who/What has been an encourager to you?

4. How might God be inviting you a. to be an encourager to others, b. to gather in community with the family of faith, c. to “spur them to love & good works”, love in action?

After sharing the Spirit’s insights from Scripture, share 1 personal prayer request & pray for one another.