

DEMONSTRATING GENUINE CONVERSION
(Hebrews 10:19-25)

- I. Draw NEAR in FAITH (Heb. 10:19-22)
 - A. We have ACCESS to the PRESENCE of GOD
 - 1. It is UNFETTERED
 - 2. It is PROVIDED by the BLOOD of JESUS
 - 3. He INAUGURATED the way for US
 - a. Granted RECENTLY
 - b. Guaranteed by a LIVING SAVIOR
 - c. It was accomplished through “the VEIL” of His FLESH
 - B. He MAINTAINS our access as our GREAT PRIEST
 - 1. He is SOVEREIGN over God’s HOUSEHOLD
 - 2. He MINISTERS on OUR behalf
 - C. Therefore, we should continually DRAW NEAR to GOD
 - 1. Our FIRM CONFIDENCE comes through FAITH
 - 2. Our hearts have been PURIFIED by Christ’s BLOOD
 - 3. Our lives are being CLEANSED by the WORD (Eph. 5:25-26)
- II. Hold FAST the HOPE (Heb. 10:23)

- A. Hope is the ANCHOR for the SOUL (6:19)
 - 1. It is perfectly RELIABLE
 - 2. It is utterly IMMOVEABLE
 - B. Hope is the EXPECTATION that God will KEEP His PROMISE
 - 1. It is IMPOSSIBLE for Him to CHANGE
 - 2. It is IMPOSSIBLE for Him to FAIL
- III. Encourage ONE ANOTHER in LOVE (Heb. 10:24-25)
- A. It must be done with CAREFUL CONSIDERATION
 - B. We are to STIMULATE one another to spiritual GROWTH
 - [1. Stop PROVOKING to ANGER and EVIL deeds]
 - 2. Start PROVOKING to LOVE and GOOD deeds
 - C. This will require FREQUENT CONTACT
 - 1. We must not ABANDON the ASSEMBLY
 - 2. We must ACTIVELY ENCOURAGE one another
 - D. This is an URGENT need in light of the Lord's IMMEDIATE RETURN