

Sermon Series: Church Matters

Sermon Text: Hebrews 10:19-25 part 1

Sermon Title: Let us Draw Near

Main Idea:

We are looking at our privileges and responsibilities as a church. In this message, we will be challenged to make sincere faith driven worship a TOP priority in our lives by reflecting on what it means to enter into God's presence and how Christ and His work gives us the right to boldly do so.

Discussion Questions:

- What are we doing in this message and why?
- How could you organize this text?
- What are the different motivations and commands?
- How does understanding that we are family in Christ shape how we approach one another in the church?
- What are the main two motivations for the commands he is going to give in this text?
- What does it mean to have "confidence to enter the holy places?" How does this apply to our daily lives as believers?
- How does the person and work of Jesus as our "great priest" motivate us to live differently as a church?
- Why is it essential to understand both the "what" and the "why" of our responsibilities as members of a local church?
- What is the significance of all the Old Testament imagery here?
- In what ways does the imagery of the Most Holy Place in particular help us appreciate our privileges as believers today? How did Ephesians help us think about this passage?
- What practical steps can we take to prioritize worship and prayer in our lives?
- What are some ways we might drift away from our responsibilities as Christians, and how can we guard against this?
- What does it mean to draw near to God "with a true heart in full assurance of faith," and how can we cultivate this attitude?

Sermon Notes: This is a place you can record your own notes and thoughts as you listen to the message today so that you can think about them later.