

Hebrews 10:19-25

Our Response... “Let us...”

And since we have a great High Priest who rules over God’s house,

Let us...

1. ...go right into the presence of God with sincere hearts fully trusting Him
 - a. Romans 4:5-8 (will not take into account)
 - b. There are no barriers between us and God
 - c. Trusting Him... He has made us righteous, holy

2. ...hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm
 - a. Hebrews 6:19 – strong and trustworthy anchor
 - b. Our hope? That we will be the recipients of God’s promise... rest, new life, no sickness, no sin, a new body and a new life, in a world without decay, everything will be put right in the end
 - c. No barriers between us and God, us and one another, us and creation... the undoing of Adam’s sin

3. ...think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works
 - a. How do we motivate?
 - b. Negative motivation
 - i. Guilt
 - ii. Fear
 - c. Positive motivation
 - i. Love
 - ii. Example

4. ...not neglect our gathering together, as some people do, but encourage one another
 - a. What ever happened to church?
 - b. There was a change in focus that gradually changed the meaning of worship from what I give and participate in to what I get out of it. Ultimately, we became our own judge as to whether we were getting something out of it or not, thus obedience to God became secondary and subjective ideas of spirituality became prominent. So many have forsaken church because “it is not worth their time.” Again that means that they are the ultimate judge of what is worth their time.
 - c. We encourage others by being there...
 - d. Through our own obedience