



Hebrews 10:19-25

19 Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus, 20 By a new and living way, which he hath consecrated for us, through the veil, that is to say, his flesh; 21 And having an high priest over the house of God; 22 Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water. 23 Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;) 24 And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: 25 Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

SERMON NOTES

How We Grow: Implementing Spiritual Disciplines The Discipline of Church | Hebrews 10:19-25

Big Idea: You cannot grow in Christ apart from His church

1. THE COMMAND [vss. 24-25]

- "Provoke" (paroxysmos) expresses stimulus to the point of _____, not a gentle nudge.
- We should conduct ourselves in such a way, and in such a spirit of love, that our fellow believers glorify God and do _____ themselves because of our example.
- The Bible commands us to...
love one another • **serve** one another • **bear** one another's **burdens**
forebear one another • **forgive** one another • **submit** to one another
teach and **admonish** one another • **edify** one another • **exhort** one another
confess your faults to one another • **pray** for one another • **be subject** to one another
- You can't "one another" without _____.

2. THE CULPRITS

"The Bible knows nothing of solitary religion." - **John Wesley**

- _____ : They'd rather keep their faith quiet, private, safe from criticism.
 - A secret disciple isn't really a disciple at all; either the discipleship will eventually kill the secrecy or the secrecy will kill the discipleship.
- _____ about the people: an unwillingness to sit shoulder to shoulder with believers who don't look like you, think like you, or come from where you come from.
- _____ : They've got their own devotional time, their own study, their own walk with God and the local gathered body feels beneath what they've already built for themselves.
 - Fear, pickiness, or pride will always give us a reason to _____.

3. THE COMMITMENT

- Commitment to the church isn't a feeling. It's somewhat measurable, and it shows up in at least five specific places...
 (1) Attendance (2) Membership (3) Participation (4) Giving (5) Prayer
- There is no better investment of your time, your prayers, your loyalty, your talents and your treasures. The church is the only thing that is going to survive this collusion coarse we are on to the world's end.