

THE GOSPEL PRIEST



“Hold Fast”

Hebrews 10:19-39

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Notes:

I. To Spur (v. 19-25)

II. To Dread (v. 26-31)

III. To Persevere (v. 31-39)

Upward + Outward:

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Ask God to lead you as you determine how to apply today's passage. Here are some ideas to help you get started:

UPWARD: Between you and God

- **Read**-Follow the daily Bible reading plan on the back to gain further insight on this topic
- **Study**-Use your Study Bible to research the topic of perseverance in the faith
- **Confess**-The truth is, we all have deliberate sin (v26). Admit these sins to God and ask for His grace in the name of Jesus, who died for your sins, and He will give it!
- **Pray**-Jesus has torn the veil between us and God (v19). We now have direct access to the Father! Take advantage of this incredible gift by spending time in God's presence, sharing about whatever comes to mind, and taking intentional time to listen as well
- **Praise**-Worship God for His incredible provision: making a way for us to be reconciled to Him and enjoy all His benefits, leading up to eternal life!

OUTWARD: Between you and Others

- **Gather**-Prepare for virtual D group by reading Sunday's passage again and answering the questions (on the back)
 - **Invest**-Ask someone 'older in the faith' about their experience of spiritual struggle and the need for perseverance OR share a story with someone 'younger in the faith' about your experience
 - **Give**-Prayerfully consider who God might be leading you 'spur on' in the faith and reach out to them
 - **Invite**-Set up a zoom gathering with other believers to just take time to catch up and encourage each other to press on in the faith during this time OR Seek out other GBCers who are not in a D group and invite them to join yours
 - **Create**-write your own application down here:
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DAILY READING PLAN

Monday: Drawing Near to God--James 4:7-10

Tuesday: Encouragement to Persevere--Romans 8:18-39

Wednesday: The Fellowship of the Believers--Acts 2:42-47

Thursday: Those Who Reject the Faith--1 Timothy 1:15-2:5

Friday: Grace in the Wake of Sin--Romans 5:18-21

Saturday: Tomorrow's Passage--Hebrews 11:1-12:3

GOING DEEPER:

For further insight into your daily Bible reading, use the SPECK? analysis tool: In this passage, is there a...

S: sin to avoid?

P: prayer to pray/promise to remember/praise to give?

E: example to follow?

C: command to obey?

K: knowledge to remember?

?: question I still have?

(Virtual) D GROUP QUESTIONS:

- How do you “draw near to God” (v22)? How do you know if you’re near to God?
- What is the value of “spurring one another on toward love and good deeds” (v24)? Do we need this? What kinds of things would encourage you in those areas?
- Verse 25 says that gathering or not gathering with the Body is a matter of habit. Do you agree? How are you intentionally staying connected to Believers during COVID? What habits might be hard to break when social distancing is lifted?
- TOUGH: The author of Hebrews is encouraging his readers to persevere in the midst of persecution. While we don’t have the same hardships, what barriers do you struggle with when it comes to persevering in the faith? What causes you to want to give up? How do you deal with it?