

Some Assembly Required
Hebrews 10:19-25

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1. You know what **Hebrews 10:25** is, don't you?
 2. There are a lot of discouraging things that happen to people every day.
 3. Encouragement is standing in someone's corner, yelling for them.
 4. So if we are to be encouragers, how do we develop the habit of encouraging one another?
 5. Today I want you to leave here with three things everyone needs to know about encouragement.
- I. Encouragement Comes From Godly Confidence. Hebrews 10:19, "Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus..."**
- A. We can enter the Most Holy Place with confidence.
 - B. We draw near to God with a sincere heart. **Hebrews 10:22**
 1. **"These people draw near to Me with their mouth, And honor Me with their lips, But their heart is far from Me."** Matthew 15:8
 2. **"Draw near to God and He will draw near to you."** James 4:8
 - C. We draw near to God in full assurance of faith. **Hebrews 10:22**
 1. **"In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace."** Ephesians 1:7
 - D. We draw near to God in purity. **Hebrews 10:22**
 1. **"not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit."** Titus 3:5
- II. Encouragement Is Rooted In God's Faithfulness. Hebrews 10:23, "Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful."**
- A. If you can trust God to be true to His promises, then you will be an encouraging person.
 - B. We must **"hold fast to the confession of our hope."** Hebrews 10:23
 - C. How can we be sure of our faith?
 1. **"He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it."**
1 Thessalonians 5:24
- III. Encouragement Is Focused On Celebrating Our Victories. Hebrews 10:24, "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds."**
- A. The writer urges us to look for opportunities to spur people on.
 - B. The principle of encouragement (v. 24a).
 - C. The purpose of encouragement (v. 24b).
 - D. The plan of encouragement (v. 25).