



Let Us Hold Fast & Hold On to One Another, Conclusion

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Hebrews 10:23-25

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What we have learned so far in our study ...

- The Theme of the Book - Jesus is "Better" ...
- The Outline of the Book of Hebrews ...

A Better Person: Jesus (1-6)

A Better Priesthood: Jesus (7-10)

- 1) Because Jesus is a priest like Melchizedek — chp. 7
- 2) Because Jesus provides a better covenant — chp. 8
- 3) Because only Jesus cleanses our dirty conscience — chps. 9-10

What Cleanses Our Conscience?

We have total **FORGIVENESS** by Christ's blood. (9:18-26)

We have complete **SALVATION** at the return of Christ. (9:27-28)

God chooses to **FORGET** our sin (10:1-18)

The Connection — 10:19 "*Therefore ...*"

The Challenges — 10:22-25 (3 Exhortations/Encouragements) "*Let us ...*"

Note ... These 3 exhortations in verses 22-25 (faith, hope, love) are an **INTRODUCTION** to the rest of the book of Hebrews (chapters 11-13).

I. First — "*Let us **draw near** to God in **full assurance of faith**, ...*" 10:22 = FAITH

II. Second — "*Let us **hold fast the confession of our hope** without wavering...*" 10:23 = HOPE

What we are going to learn today in our study ...

Hebrews 10:24-25

III. Third — "*Let us consider how to stimulate one another to **love and good deeds** ...*" 10:24 = LOVE

III. THIRD — LET US HOLD ON TO ONE ANOTHER vs. 24-25 = LOVE

Gina Welch ... *In the Land of Believers: An Outsider's Extraordinary Journey into the Heart of the Evangelical Church*

The Requirements (The Mandates) — 3 Things

1) "**consider** how to **stimulate one another to love and good deeds, ...**" v. 24

To "consider" means to **INTENTIONALLY** think in **ADVANCE** about what you are going to do.

What does it mean to "stimulate (provoke)" one another?

Why is "love and good deeds" what we need help with?

2) "**not forsaking our own assembly together, as is the habit of some, ...**" v. 25a

What does the "assembly together" refer to? (Cf. 2 Thessalonians 2:1)

It is not those **SPORADIC** meetings that occur in our Christian life.

It certainly happens, to some degree, on **SUNDAY** mornings but it can't be **LIMITED** to corporate gathering.

It would include all the **OPPORTUNITIES** God has provided for you in your Church, through the pastors and elders, who care for your soul.

Why is the assembly referred to as a "habit"?

Note — A habit is not developed **OVERNIGHT** ... It takes **TIME**.

Why does he use the word "forsaking" when it comes to the assembly of believers together?

Note — This habit is called "forsaking" and refers to **ABANDONMENT**. (cf. Matthew 27:46)

3) "... **but encouraging one another; ...**" v. 25b

To "encourage" means to **COME ALONG SIDE**.

The Reason (The Motive) — "**and all the more as you see the day drawing near.**" v. 25c

Today's Growth Point — How does this passage apply to you today?