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A CALL TO PERSEVERE

Hebrews 10:19-39

Memorize God's Word for the week: Hebrews 10:23-24

Discuss review questions from the previous lesson.

DAY 1: HEBREWS 10:19-22—LET US BE STRONG IN WORSHIP

1. List the three aspects in verses 19-21 by which we have confidence to enter God's presence.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
2. How would you explain to someone what it means to "*draw near*" to God (10:22)?

DAY 2: HEBREWS 10:23-25—LET US BENEFIT ONE ANOTHER

3. Review Hebrews 10:17-18. What is our "*hope*," spoken of in verse 23, based on?
4. "*Let us*" is used three times in 10:22-24. Choose the one you think is most important to you. Share with your Core Group the difference you feel it could make in your life.

DAY 3: HEBREWS 10:26-31—LET US BEWARE OF REJECTING TRUTH

5. a. Review Hebrews 3:12 and 6:4-8. In light of these verses, what kind of sin is addressed in verses 26-31?
 - b. According to the following verses, what aspects of God's character are revealed when He deals with sin other than apostasy?
 - 1) Hebrews 2:17-18
 - 2) Hebrews 4:15-16
6. a. From Hebrews 10:26-31, list the actions describing the one who will be judged.
 - b. Why is the punishment referred to in Hebrews 10:29 greater than that in 10:28?
7. From 2 Peter 2:4-9, what is the key to avoiding God's wrath? (See also 1 John 1:9; 4:13-16.)

DAY 4: HEBREWS 10:32-34—LET US BEAR UP WITH HOPE

8. a. After a warning of judgment, how does the author encourage his readers?

b. How are you encouraged by this contrast?

9. a. What do you learn about “*a better possession and an abiding one*” (10:34) from Matthew 6:19-20?

b. Would you say it is easy or difficult to appreciate “*a better possession and an abiding one*”? Please explain.

DAY 5: HEBREWS 10:35-39—LET US BELIEVE AND BE SAVED

10. State from 10:35-36:
 - a. Believers’ responsibilities

b. God’s responses

11. a. What does “*shrinks back*” (10:38) mean to you?

b. In verse 39, what is the alternative to “shrinking back”?

c. What can you apply from this passage to warn and encourage those around you?

DAY 6: PARTICIPATE IN CLASS

APPLY what you have learned. Hebrews 10 is written to stir the readers to love and good works. The manner in which we do this “stirring” is important. Is there someone you know who needs encouragement toward love and good works? What might be a helpful way for you to do this? What would be an unhelpful way? If you think God is prompting you to encourage someone, make sure you also seek Him for a way to do it that will help and not discourage that person.