

## WHAT REALLY MATTERS



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*Hebrews 10:19-22, ESV – <sup>19</sup> Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup> by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, <sup>21</sup> and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup> let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.*

### Notes:

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# SERMON-BASED STUDY

For the week of March 22, 2020  
Hebrews 10:19-22

## QUICK REVIEW

Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

## ENGAGE WITH THE MESSAGE

- 1 This weekend we were reminded that what really matters is found in the Christ life. What have we, as Christ followers, gained access to through Christ? Explain.
- 2 How does Jesus advocate for us? Describe a time that you recognized Jesus as advocating for you.
- 3 Why is full assurance of faith such a critical part of living the Christ life? How have you lived this reality out in your own life?

## DIGGING DEEPER

**A** *Hebrews 3:1-6, ESV – Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, <sup>2</sup> who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God's house. <sup>3</sup> For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses—as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. <sup>4</sup> (For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) <sup>5</sup> Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, <sup>6</sup> but Christ is faithful over God's house as a son. And we are his house, if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.*

- 4 When looking at the passage above, we read that Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses. Why is this true?

5 What does the author of Hebrews mean by referring to us as “his house”? How does the fact that Jesus is faithful over God’s house, bring confidence to you?

6 What does it mean to “hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope”? How can we do this on a regular basis?

**B** *Hebrews 4:14-16, ESV – 14 Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. 15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. 16 Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.*

*Ephesians 3:12, ESV – 12 in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him.*

7 Looking at the passages above, what “credentials” does Jesus have to be considered the great high priest?

8 In Hebrews 4:14-16, we read two exhortations: (1) hold fast our confession and (2) draw near to the throne. How are these two exhortations related? What kind of action is required of followers of Christ?

9 How is faith related to our boldness? How is faith related to our access to God?

## TAKING IT HOME

No matter what is going on around us, or what life has thrown at us, we, as followers of Christ, need to remember what really matters. What was your big take away from this week's sermon and Bible study? How will you apply this in your own life? Share with your group or accountability partner and pray for a faith that is confident in Christ as we approach His throne of grace.

## PRAISES AND PRAYER REQUEST

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## FOR FURTHER STUDY

John 14:6

Hebrews 2:17-18, 9:11-28, 10:32-36