

Sermon Series:

“How To Stand Strong When Life Seems Impossible?”

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Sermon Title:

“How To Endure To The End”

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Sermon Text:

Hebrews 10:19-25

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Introduction:

- *Hebrews 10:3-34*
- *If we're going to endure to the end, then according to what is said here at least three things are required:*

I. Draw Near To _____! (vv. 19-22)

- The word translated “*since*” could be translated “ _____.” _____
- *Because of the redemptive work of Christ (vv. 19-20), and because of the intercessory role of Christ (v. 21), we have two amazingly wonderful blessings:*

A. We have _____ into the _____ of God! (vv. 19-20)

- Because of the death of Christ and the cleansing that His death has brought to our hearts by faith, we can now approach the previously _____!

“We are invited to dwell in the very presence of God every moment of every day!”

B. We have an _____ before the _____ of God! (v. 21)

- *Hebrews 7:25*
- In short, intercession is all about _____.
- *In their time of great need, why did the writer of this letter remind his readers about these two blessings?*
- *The trials of life either _____ from God or they _____ to God!*

II. Hold On To Our _____! (v. 23)

- The word “*confession*” is a word that refers to something that has been ‘*understood and acknowledged*’ to be true.
- Literally, the writer is saying that we are to hold on _____ to the faith that we confess.
- *Hebrews 3:12-14; Colossians 1:21-23*

- A sure sign of genuine faith is that it _____ to _____ - *no matter what!*
- *Hebrews 10:35-39*

III. Reach Out To _____! (vv. 24-25)

- The word translated “**consider**” is a word that means, “to _____, to _____, or to consider _____.”
- What the writer is saying is, “*let us consider **one another** so as to stimulate them to love and good works.*”

“It is God’s will for us to consider one another; that is, to look at one another and think about one another, focus on one another, study one another, let our minds be occupied with one another!”

- **What is the goal of this ‘focus’ on one another?**
- *The author gives us **two** ways to fulfill this great task:*

A. We must _____!

“It is impossible to get to know people from a distance!”

- Why had some of these Hebrew Christians stopped meeting together?

B. We must _____!

- What does the word “**encourage**” suggest?
- ***To encourage someone is to _____ that person with the spiritual strength to persevere in spite of hardship.***

“We’re not the only ones who are suffering – the body of Christ is filled with people who are suffering!”

- **Don’t be a myopic, _____, selfish sufferer! *Look around you and reach out to others!***
- What is meant by the phrase, “***all the more as you see the Day drawing near.***”

We are truly the “_____ of the suffering!”

Conclusion:

Together, we are marching arm in arm into the indescribable glory that awaits us!