

SHARING

Hymns (What we're praising God for):

Lessons (What God is teaching us):

Requests (What we're asking God to do):

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

Read the passage (Hebrews 10:19-25) and answer the following questions:

1. What stands out most and why?
 2. What does the passage reveal to us about God?
 3. What does the passage reveal to us about ourselves?
 4. What are the immediate application points?
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DEEPER DISCUSSION

1. Verse 19 tells us that we have confidence to enter into the presence of God. What is the source of our confidence for that entry? Why is that significant? (think about how the people of God had to approach him until Jesus came).
2. What does it mean that Jesus is our great priest? What does Jesus do for us that would be similar to a priest's duties?
3. We are told to draw near to God with "full assurance of faith" (v.22). Do you feel assured or confident in approaching God? Why or why not?
4. God calls us to hold fast to our faith "without wavering" (v.23). Why would someone waver in their faith? Have you ever felt like you were less than strong in your faith? What is it that allows us to be strong and persevere (v.23)?
5. Verse 24 "stir up" could also be "provoke." How can we "provoke" one another to love and good deeds? Who in your life has challenged you in this way?
6. Why is the gathering of God's people so important to the encouragement toward love and good deeds? Or why do Christians need to prioritize the gatherings of God's people? Why do you think that people don't make the gathering of the church a more prominent priority?