



Open it

1. What is something that you are very confident in? Where does that confidence come from?

Daily Devotions

Day 1

Today's Theme: Explore It

Read Hebrews 10:19–25

2. What enables us to enter the holy places?
3. What is Jesus's flesh compared to?
4. What do we draw near to God with?
5. What are the two commands after drawing near to God?

Day 2

Today's Theme: Entering Holiness

Read Hebrews 10:19–21

I remember when I was in middle school, I was talking when I wasn't supposed to. After a few warnings, my teacher finally called me out and said, "Act your age! Not your shoe size!" He wasn't saying that I was 7 because of my actions. He was saying that I was 13 and needed to start acting like it.

We've covered up to this point what makes us holy. Holiness throughout Hebrews is not something that we can work towards, but it is a free gift that comes from being in relationship with Jesus. We are holy because Jesus lives inside us. When God looks at us, He sees Jesus' holiness and His blood that washed away our sins. Nothing we do can or will change that. Here the author is giving us that identity and calling us to live in it. He is saying we are holy, and we need to start acting like it.

6. The passage talks about having confidence that you can enter the holy places. What things make it difficult to be confident in that?

7. It's important to remember your holiness is not earned; it is a gift from God. What ways are you not living in a holy way and how can you accept God's gift?

Day 3

Today's Theme: Applying Holiness

Read Hebrews 10:22–25

There are three things we are called to do in this final passage. The first two are pretty similar. One, we need to approach God with faith. Second, we need to hold fast to our faith. Faith is clearly a big deal in this passage. But faith in what? It's more than believing that Jesus existed or even that Jesus is God. It is believing that our sin separates us from God and Jesus is the only way we can receive forgiveness and be reconciled to God.

When we believe that, it enables us to follow the third command: stir up love and good works in others. So often we get that backwards. If we love people and do good works, then we believe, but the reality is that believing leads to love. We cannot love or do good things unless we are in a relationship with Jesus.

8. What are some of the important details of your faith that you need to hold fast to?

9. If you really believe the Gospel, how are you loving others and encouraging good works?