

Let Us...

Wylie United Methodist Church
Pastor Jeff Hatcher – April 3, 2022

Hebrews 10:19-25

19 Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, 20 by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, 21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God, 22 let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. 23 Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. 24 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. 25 Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another — and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Since Jesus is our Great High Priest...

1. LET US DRAW NEAR TO GOD

Hebrews 10:22

22 LET US draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.

Psalms 34:18

18 The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

Since Jesus is our Great High Priest...

2. LET US HOLD ONTO HOPE

Hebrews 10:23

23 LET US hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.

1 Thessalonians 4:13

13 Brothers, we do not want you to ... grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope.

Since Jesus is our Great High Priest...

3. LET US INSPIRE EACH OTHER TO LOVE

Hebrews 10:24

24 And LET US consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.

Matthew 24:12-13

[Jesus said] “12 Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold, 13 but he who stands firm to the end will be saved.”

Since Jesus is our Great High Priest...

4. LET US MEET TOGETHER

Hebrews 10:25a

25 LET US not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing...

Acts 2:41-46

41 Those who accepted [Peter's] message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day. 42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. 43 Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. 44 All the believers were together and had everything in common. 45 Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. 46 Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts...

Since Jesus is our Great High Priest...

5. LET US BE ENCOURAGERS

Hebrews 10:25b

25... LET US encourage one another — and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Acts 2:41, 46-47

41 Those who accepted [Peter's] message... 46... broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, 47 praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.