

Spur One Another On Toward Love And Good Deeds

Series: The One Anothers

Hebrews 10:22-25

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I. Our Responsibility As Believers

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A. We Can Spur One Another Toward Love And Good Deeds Because of A Godward Responsibility

22 let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Hebrews 10:22

1. We Must Be Conscientious When We Come Near

“with a true heart...”

2. We Must Be Confident When We Come Near

“...in full assurance of faith...”

3. We Must Be Cleansed When We Come Near

“...having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience.”

B. We Can Spur One Another Toward Love And Good Deeds Because of A Selfward Responsibility

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. Hebrews 10:23

The Hebrews were in constant danger of going back because of all the pressures brought to bear upon them by religion, society, and government. In view of dazzling heights now open to the one who is truly saved, there can be no question of going back. There can be no wavering “faith” here is a forward-looking word.

C. We Can Spur One Another Toward Love And Good Deeds Because of A Manward Responsibility

And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, Hebrews 10:24

One believer will encourage, help, and stimulate another believer to evidence the fruit of a saved life. It is no part of the Christian life to willfully “go it alone.” Christians need the help to be derived from each other’s fellowship.

[SONG: “MERCY” - ALEX INMAN]

[THE LORD’S SUPPER RESPONSIVE READING]

PASTOR KEN:

For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, That the Lord Jesus on the same night in which he was betrayed took bread:

CONGREGATION:

And when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said,

PASTOR KEN:

Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me.

CONGREGATION:

After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying,

PASTOR KEN:

This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me.

CONGREGATION:

For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do show the Lord’s death till he come.

PASTOR KEN:

Wherefore whosoever shall eat this bread, and drink this cup of the Lord, unworthily, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord.

CONGREGATION:

But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup.

PASTOR KEN:

For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body.

CONGREGATION:

Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

II. Our Responsibility As Brethren

not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching. Hebrews 10:25

A. There Is The Great Imperative

“...not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together...”

“Episunagōge” - gathering together

Now, brethren, concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him, we ask you, 2 not to be soon shaken in mind or troubled, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as if from us, as though the day of [a] Christ had come. 2 Thessalonians 2:1-2

B. There Is The Great Incentive

“...and so much the more, as you see the day approaching.”

As the darkness deepens all around - and what abundant evidences there are everywhere today that the Lord's coming is near - believers especially need each other's fellowship. We are to cling together and resist every pressure that would draw us away from the assembly of God's people. Let us face our great responsibility. Having been invited to come into God's immediate presence, we must resist anything that would draw us away.

[VIDEO: “DEATH CRAWL” - FACING THE GIANTS (5:37)]