

Connected and Committed

Hebrews 10:24-25

A life that matters

requires _____

Committed to:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

For Further Reflection and Discussion

Opener: What's the best gift you received as a child?

How did God speak to you or work in you at church this Sunday?

Read Hebrews 10:19-25. What is the basis of what the author is saying here—what are the “since this is true . . .” elements?

- What are the instructions (“therefore let us . . .”)?

What would it be like to try to fulfill the commands of vv. 22 and 23 on our own? How would that work out and why?

Why do you think that some believers today get into the habit of neglecting to meet together (v. 24a)?

- What are the consequences of this?

What would be the opposite, positive habit to develop?

- What has helped you develop this habit in your life?

Why is it sometimes uncomfortable to be stirred up to love and good deeds (v. 24)?

- On Sunday, Pastor Tim said this “provoking” or “stirring up” is best done with people we are in close relationship with. Do you agree with that? Why or why not?
- When was the last time you were on the giving or receiving side of this kind of “stirring up”? Without sharing any details you shouldn't, how did that go? How did it feel?

What are some ways you have experienced encouragement recently (v. 25b)?

Why do you think the author adds the phrase “and even more as you see the Day approaching” at the end of v. 25? How does knowing Jesus is returning relate to what we're talking about?

How can we pray for each other?