

## Discussion Questions for Hebrews 10 (Part 2) :19-25

Read through the verses ahead of time.

- This passage emphasizes the CONFIDENCE of the believer. Why is confidence important when thinking about our eternal salvation?
- If someone asked you, “Why are you confident that you’re forgiven and going to heaven?” What would you say? (see 10:19)?
- Why does Jesus’ blood give us this confidence?
- What is the biggest obstacle to having a strong confidence in the saving work of Jesus?
- In view of what you know about the old covenant, how is it significant that Christ is a “living way” (10:20) into the Most Holy Place?
- What does the author mean by calling Christ’s body “the curtain” (10:20)?
- “The house of God” was a Jewish expression for the temple. What does the author mean by “the house of God” in 10:21?
- Verses 22–25 contain five important exhortations. Depending on your translation most of them begin with the words “**Let us...**” Try to find all five. (Hint: There are two in verse 25.)
- How should we relate to God, according to 10:22–23?
- How should we relate to fellow Christians (see 10:24–25)?
- The triad of faith, hope, and love is mentioned over and over in Scripture. How does the author use this triad in **verses 22-24** to address the needs of his readers under persecution?
- Why do you think these persecuted Christians were tempted to give up “meeting together” (10:25)?
- Compare the exhortation to “hold fast without wavering” (10:23) to what was said previously in Hebrews 3:6 and 4:14. Practically speaking, how do you think one goes about maintaining such an unwavering attitude?
- What is the one area where you feel personally challenged from the study of this passage?