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"STAY CONNECTED"

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HEBREWS 10:19-25 (ESV)

We stay connected in Life Groups by drawing near to God, holding fast to the confession of our hope, and considering how to stir one another up to love and good deeds.

INSIGHT: We cannot fully grow in our faith in Christ on our own; we need each other.

I. LET US DRAW NEAR TO GOD.

A. When we experience Jesus, we can't help but worship (draw near).

B. Jesus is supreme.

- 1) Jesus is the heir of all things.
- 2) Jesus upholds the universe.
- 3) Jesus was sacrificed once for all.

C. Establish the habit of coming to the Lord together.

II. LET US HOLD FAST TO THE CONFESSION; DON'T GIVE UP.

A. The confession is Jesus' sacrifice once for all.

- 1) This confession of Jesus is our shared hope; we encourage one another with this hope.

B. We do not waver.

- 1) We are not blown off course by storms of life.
- 2) Our anchor holds fast. Jesus is the anchor; we are the links of chain holding one another to Jesus.

C. God has kept His promise (Deut. 7).

- 1) God is faithful and loves with a steadfast love.

III. LET US CONSIDER HOW TO PROVOKE ONE ANOTHER TO LOVE AND GOOD WORKS (SERVICE).

A. We have to meet together to serve one another.

- 1) We were created for good works (Eph. 2:10).

2) Jesus modeled love and service for the disciples.

3) God uses our unique abilities and interests to love and serve others.

B. "One anothering" (Andy Stanley)

1) Love one another.

2) Be kind to one another.

3) Honor one another.

C. The early church grew because of their love and service to others.

FINAL INSIGHT: We stay connected in Life Groups to live with the same urgency of the early church. The Day is drawing near.