



PRESSING ON

TO MATURITY

A Study of the Book of Hebrews

COME INTO THIS HOUSE
HEBREWS 10:19-25

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Introduction: One reason the book of Hebrews is difficult for many Christians to understand is because it appears to be heavy on theology with little practical application. But after ten chapters of describing how Jesus Christ is a superior priest compared to the Old Testament priests, the writer begins the very practical application of that truth for Christians today.

Theme of Hebrews: Jesus Christ is the superior priest, who has offered a superior sacrifice to obtain a superior salvation. Christ's superior priesthood should encourage us to draw near to God, hold on to our hope, and stay close to our fellow believers.

I. The Doctrinal Foundation Laid (Hebrews 10:19-21)

Hebrews 10:19-21 ¹⁹ "Since therefore, brethren, we have confidence to enter the holy place by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by a new and living way which He inaugurated for us through the veil, that is, His flesh, ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God,"

A. Our Pathway to God is Established (Hebrews 10:19-20)

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Matthew 7:13-14 ¹³ "Enter by the narrow gate; for the gate is wide, and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and many are those who enter by it. ¹⁴ For the gate is small, and the way is narrow that leads to life, and few are those who find it."

B. Our Priest is at Work (Hebrews 10:21)

Hebrews 10:21 "And since we have a great priest over the house of God,"

II. The Practical Application Made (Hebrews 10:22-25)

A. Let Us _____ Near to God (Hebrews 10:22)

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

1 Corinthians 6:18-20 ¹⁸ “Flee immorality. Every other sin that a man commits is outside the body, but the immoral man sins against his own body. ¹⁹ Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? ²⁰ For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.”

1. U _____ Sin

2. U _____ Sin

B. Let Us _____ On to Our Hope (Hebrews 10:23)

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

Titus 2:12b-13 ^{12b} “...live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age, ¹³ looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus;”

C. Let Us Stay _____ to Fellow Christians (Hebrews 10:24-25)

Hebrews 10:24-25 ²⁴ “And let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵ not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more, as you see the day drawing near.”

Hebrews 10:21 “And since we have a great priest over the house of God,”

Conclusion