



WHAT IS FAITH?

SERMON GUIDE

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Hebrews 10:19-22 | Pastor Tim Prince

August 6, 2023

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OUR MISSION is to make more and better disciples of Jesus Christ.

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

Proverbs 15:1 (Godly speech)
A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.

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Conversation Questions

The Conversation Guide is a great tool for individuals, families, discipleship groups and Missional Communities to take a deeper, more personal dive into the content of the current sermon series. The Conversation Guide will be posted by every Monday on the 'live' page of our website and in our weekly newsletter. We encourage you to use it this week on your own, around your dinner tables, over coffee with your friends or in your faith groups!

The Conversation Guide is built on the SOAP model, which is a tool you can use when reading the Bible. SOAP helps you be intentional about paying attention to:

- S**cripture that stands out to you while you read
- O**bservations you are making about a passage
- A**pplications that connect the verses to your real life and relationships
- P**rayers that invite God to participate in all that you do

Getting to Know Me: Describe a relationship in your life that has been really good. What's made that relationship so good to be a part of?

Note About the Passage: The "holy places" in our reading today are a reference to God's presence.

Read Hebrews 10:19-22

S: What verses, phrases, words, or feelings stand out to you as you read this text? Is anything "illuminated," surprising, or jumping off the page and affecting your spirit?

O: In verse 19, the author asserts that "we have confidence to enter the holy places...". What reasons do we have for drawing near to God with confidence? Which reasons do you find most compelling? Why?

O: What do you think it means to draw near to God "with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water."?

How does the gospel help to create those things in us?

O: Most of us struggle to make time for drawing near to God in worship, prayer and Bible reading. In our scripture reading today, what aspect of the good news about Jesus is most compelling to you today? What inspires you to want to draw near to God?

A: If God had written this passage just for you, what words, phrases or ideas would he have underlined specifically for you? What did you need to hear most? Why?

A: What is your personal engagement with God in worship, prayer and Bible reading like? What are the most significant obstacles that you experience in drawing near to God on a daily basis? How is God asking you to respond to his word today?

P: Talk to God about your application responses above. Ask him to speak to you, help you, forgive you, and provide direction that you need.