



# WHAT IS FAITH?

SERMON GUIDE

## FAITH PERSERVERES

Hebrews 10:23-31 | Pastor Tim Prince

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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:

- Scripture that stands out to you while you read
- Observations you are making about a passage
- Applications that connect the verses to your real life and relationships
- Prayer that invites God to participate in all that you do

**Getting to Know Me:** What have been some of the best and hardest parts about life in a local church for you?

**Note About the Passage:** The "Day" in verse 25 is a reference to the return of Jesus.

#### Read Hebrews 10:23-31

**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:** Verse 23 gives us a command and a promise: "Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful." Verses 26-31 give us a warning.

In your own words, what is the warning?

Why do you think Christians need a warning like this?

**O:** What do you think it means for us to "stir one another up to love and good works... encouraging one another... all the more as you see the Day drawing near"?

Try to give some specific examples of where you've seen this happen in the local church.

**O:** Verse 25 tells us "not to neglect to meet together" as Christians. Do you look forward to gathering with the church and with your Missional Community? Why or why not?

Why is it so dangerous for us to neglect meeting together?

**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 could you do to make your Missional Community a place where people are being genuinely stirred up to greater love and good works in light of the return of Jesus?

What do the men in your Missional Community need to do this more genuinely?

What do the women in your Missional Community need to do this more genuinely?

**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.