

**God & The Church #2 – Hebrews 10:19-25**  
(God Series: Lesson 7 2 Chronicles 7:13-14)  
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**Introduction**

1. We are called, saved, added to the church. But we have not grasped the reality in life. We need to practice the oneness of Jesus with one another.

**I. Our Text – Hebrews 10:19-25**

- a. “Let us” passages...
  - i. *Let us love and provoke one another to good works (v24-25).* Faithfulness in church attendance encourages others and provokes them to love and good deeds. Why? Because Jesus is coming soon, and we are preparing to meet Him.
  - ii. *Let us hold our confession as a vow (v23).* When a Christian has his hope fixed on Christ, and relies on the faithfulness of God, then he will not waver. We won’t look back but ahead to Jesus (“together”)!
  - iii. *Let us draw near with a good heart (v22).*
- b. Life is in the church...
  - i. We are to be Jesus by being saved by grace and created to do good works (v21,20,19).
  - ii. The church is the body, the community, the family of God, yes the love of God (Ephesians 5:23-27).
  - iii. We grow spiritually together never apart (Ephesians 2:12-22; 4:1-7, 12-16).
  - iv. Christianity is life! Personal growth is determined by church growth.

**II. The Church**

- a. Where is Jesus? In the church.
  - i. “Church life” is dependence—ultimate dependence upon God and daily dependence upon each other. “I need you and you need me—all the time.”
  - ii. Do you wish to get closer to God? Then you must spend time with God. It takes time, effort, sacrifice. Some can admit a dependence upon God; few dare to admit a dependence upon the church!
  - iii. We must be the family of God and love one another. May we be filled with the fullness of God in the church (Ephesians 3:14-19).