

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful...
Hebrews 10:23

LOST & FOUND

I. SINCE WE...

1. Have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus through the curtain of his body (Col. 1:21-22; Heb. 10:13-14).
2. Have a great priest over the house of God (Heb. 2:9, 17, 4:14-16, 5:6, 7:26-27, 9:12).

II. LET US...

1. Draw near in full assurance of faith, sprinkled clean in conscience and bodies washed with water (Lev. 1:5; Ex. 24:6; Heb. 9:21; 1 Pet. 1:2).
2. Hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, because God is faithful (1 Thess. 5:24; 1 John 1:28).
3. Consider how to stir each other up to love and good works (Eph. 2:10).
4. Not neglect to meet together (Acts 1:42-47).
5. Encourage one another. Jesus is coming soon (Rev. 22:12).

III. THIS IS POSSIBLE BECAUSE...

1. Jesus is the Lamb of God, he takes away the sin of the world (John 1:29; 1 John 1:2).
2. Our Passover lamb has been sacrificed (1 Cor. 5:6-8; 1 Peter 1:17-21).
3. Jesus has torn the curtain separating us from God (Matt. 27:51; Heb. 10:19).
4. He offers to sprinkle us with his blood and take away our sins (1 John 1:7).
5. Jesus has provided for us the new and living way (Heb. 10:20).

KNOW: Jesus Christ is our Passover Lamb. His death fulfilled once and for all everything that the Passover did in shadow. It was accomplished through his precious blood, like a lamb without spot or blemish.

DO: Enter life through a new and living way.

Suggested Reading:

The Atonement: It's Meaning and Significance by Leon Morris
(LifePoint Adult Library)

For Children:

10 Questions Every Teen Should Ask (and Answer) About Christianity by Rebecca McLaughlin
(LifePoint Teen Library)

Next Week's Preaching Text: Exodus 32

**Questions/Discovery Points for
Life Groups/Families**

Please Read Hebrews 10:19-25

1. Why do we have confidence to enter God's presence as Christ followers?
2. What is this "new and living way" the author here speaks of?
3. What are the five responses we should have to this teaching according to the text? How do we implement them?
4. In what ways has God shown himself faithful to you?
5. Have you entered life through a new and living way? Have some in your family/group share a brief testimony of that new faith.
6. How will you adjust your life based on this text?