

ROOTED WEEK 3

Rooted Together

Hebrews 10:19-25

Big Idea: Jesus has brought us near to God, and he calls us to help one another keep going.

1. Jesus has already opened the way (Hebrews 10:19-21)

- Our access to God rests on Jesus' sacrifice and priestly work.
- Our life together begins with the grace we have all received.

2. We draw near to God together (Hebrews 10:22)

- We can approach God honestly, with confidence grounded in Christ.
- Shared worship and prayer help sustain us through difficult seasons.

Sometimes we need to hear hope in somebody else's voice.

3. We hold to hope because God is faithful (Hebrews 10:23)

- God's faithfulness is the foundation of our hope.
- We encourage one another by remembering his promises and offering practical support.

4. We stir one another up to love and good works (Hebrews 10:24)

- Encouragement begins with paying attention to people and what they are carrying.
- Our words and example influence others. Use that influence to cultivate love and faithful action.
- Receiving care requires allowing others to know us.

Being needed and being known aren't quite the same thing.

5. We keep making room for one another (Hebrews 10:25)

- Gathering creates regular opportunities for worship, encouragement, and care.
- Repeated attention and follow-through help relationships deepen.
- We help one another remain faithful as we await Christ's coming.

Practice for This Week

Take one small step toward being more attentive or more honest with another believer. Make room to listen, or share something you have been carrying with someone trustworthy. Follow up during the week.

We need people who know more than our Sunday answer.