

Scripture

Hebrews 10:19-39

Ice Breaker

1. What is something you have learned later on in your faith that you would like to tell your younger self?

Going Deeper

1. Read Hebrews 10:19-25
2. The author of Hebrews uses the word confidence in describing how we can be in a relationship with God. Is that a word you would use to describe how you approach God? If not, is there another word you would choose to describe that?
3. In this section, there are 4 "let us" statements made. What are they?
4. What can we do to follow those "let us" statements in our lives?
5. Which of those statements do you find most comfortable to practice? Which the hardest?
6. Read Hebrews 10:26-31
7. This section of Hebrews has caused many people to be worried and confused about who exactly these warnings are directed to. NT Wright writes, "in 10:26-39 we get the clearest indication of the situation of the believers to whom this letter is addressed and the persecution they faced. Hebrews 10:26-31 is a warning about those who have come close to Christian faith, perhaps sharing in the life of Christian worship, and then turn around and publicly deny it all."
8. In verse 26, the author uses the word deliberate or willful regarding sinning. What is the significance of distinguishing sinning from deliberately sinning?
9. What might be another way to describe deliberate or willful sin?
10. What is the primary warning given in this passage? How can we balance this teaching with the teaching of eternal security?
11. Read Hebrews 10:32-39
12. Based on the last section we read and this section, what might be the challenges the original audience was facing?
13. Why is remembering such an important thing to do?
14. How is Habakkuk 2:3-4 used to help believers face their circumstances?
15. How do these words help you?