

## YOUR ESSENTIAL RELATIONSHIPS

Hebrews 10:19-25, p. 973

### I. DRAW NEAR TO GOD PERSONALLY AND CONFIDENTLY (HEBREWS 10:19-23).

- A. Because Jesus entered the Holy of Holies with his blood, we can enter God's presence directly and personally (10:19-20).
- B. We can enter God's presence with full assurance because our sins are totally cleansed (10:21-22).
- C. We can be confident our relationship with Christ is secure because God is faithful to His promise (10:23).

### II. MEET REGULARLY WITH BELIEVERS TO ENCOURAGE AND BE ENCOURAGED (HEBREWS 10:24-25).

- A. Motivate other believers to love and serve (10:24).
  - A person known for grace motivates others to be gracious.
  - A person known to serve motivates others to serve.
- B. Love and service multiply as we make regular worship and fellowship an absolute priority (10:25).
  1. Priority – Don't let other priorities keep you from meeting with believers – as many Christians unfortunately do.
  2. Attitude and action – As you meet seek ways to serve to encourage others.
3. Urgency – As Christ's return nears it is urgent to know, love and serve believers (Philippians 1:9-11).

