

“Let us draw near”



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# He reminds us of our blessings



- ✓ We have boldness to enter heaven
  - ✓ Made possible by the blood of Christ
  - ✓ It is opened through a new and living way
- ✓ We have a glorious High Priest to intercede for us

# He exhorts us to:



- ✓ **Draw near to God**

- ✓ **We are to do so with a true heart**

- ✓ **A true heart is a “genuine, sincere, honest, and a heart without hypocrisy. A true heart involves an attitude of gladness, freedom, and enthusiasm”  
(Vincent)**

- ✓ **We are to do so in full assurance of faith**

- ✓ **We are to do so having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience; Our bodies washed in pure water**

# He exhorts us to:



- ✓ **Hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering**
  - ✓ **To confess our faith is to profess what we believe (1 Tim. 6:12; Matt. 10:32-33)**
    - ✓ **We must share this hope (1 Pet. 3:15)**
  - ✓ **We profess this hope because God is faithful; He will not go back on His word (Heb. 6:18-19)**

# He exhorts us to:



- ✓ **Consider one another in order to stir up love and good works,**

- ✓ **Consider**

- ✓ Note the word “consider” (*katanoōmen*). It means to give attention to; to fix our attention upon; to give continuous care; to watch over.

# He exhorts us to:



- ✓ **Stir up love and good works**
  - ✓ They go hand in hand (1 Jno. 3:10-18; Matt. 25:31-46; Jas. 1:27; Gal. 6:10)
- ✓ **Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves**
- ✓ **Some don't assemble:**
  - ✓ **Because of fear**
  - ✓ **Because of prejudice**
  - ✓ **Because of pride**