

sermon notes

Pastor Tony Caffey, Verse By Verse Fellowship | Christ Supreme in All Things
April 2, 2023 | “Confident in Christ” | **Hebrews 10:19-25**

Your confidence in Christ is...

- 1) Based upon the _____ (10:19-20)
- 2) Supported by your _____ (10:21-22)
- 3) Expressed by your _____ (10:23)
- 4) Displayed by your _____ (10:24-25)

Questions for Further Application of God’s Word:

GO DEEPER

Read Hebrews 10:19-22. The author of Hebrews says that we have “confidence.” What do we have confidence in? What should we not have confidence in?

Why are Christians able to draw near to the Father with a true heart and full assurance (10:22)? Do those who have confidence in Christ ever struggle with doubt or lack of assurance? What negatively impacts our confidence in Christ?

Read Hebrews 10:23-25. What is our hope as Christians? What does “wavering” look like for a Christian? Why would this author need to challenge his readers to avoid wavering?

GET PERSONAL

Hebrews 10:23 says, “Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.” Who is the promiser (i.e. “he who promised”) in this verse? How has he been faithful to you? How is our confession connected to God’s faithfulness?

The author of Hebrews challenges us to “stir up” (i.e. provoke) one another to love and good works (10:24). Who does the “one another” in this verse refer to? How do you stir up love among Christians? How do you provoke good works among your fellow believers? How have these things been provoked in you?

PUT IT INTO PRACTICE

Hebrews 10:24 tells us that we should not neglect meeting together, as is the habit of some. Why were some of the Jewish Christians in the author of Hebrews’ day neglecting the gathering of saints? Why do people neglect this gathering in our day? What is your habit as it relates to Christian gathering? How can you encourage others (“one another”) to make meeting together a priority?

Speaking of Hebrews 10:22, Al Mohler states, “The language of washing also suggests a beautiful image pointing to baptism as a picture of salvation.” Have you been baptized as a confessing believer? How does baptism symbolize salvation? For more on this topic, listen to the following “Ask Pastor John” podcast: <https://www.desiringgod.org/interviews/why-is-baptism-important>

ADVANCED QUESTION

What does “the Day” in Hebrews 10:25 refer to? Use a Bible commentary or a study Bible to research this issue. What are the different possibilities for interpreting this verse?