Community Group Discussion Guide

Sunday, February 2, 2020 Scripture: **Hebrews 10:19-31**



THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Because of the atoning work of Jesus Christ, we can confidently approach God our Father with a pure heart and extend sincere love for others; but those who reject Jesus' sacrifice will suffer God's righteous wrath and judgement.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION (Use along with Reading: Ante Faciem Dei)

- Why is a clean, clear conscience necessary to enter the presence of God? Why can Christians confidently to approach God?
- How should we draw near to God? How can we be assured that we are secure in Christ?
- How does our confidence and assurance in the person and work of Christ affect how we treat others (verses 24-25)?
- What part does regular fellowship in gospel-centered community play in your faith and confidence? Is it possible to grow in confidence and assurance of faith apart from community? What is the danger of isolating oneself from the community of faith?
- How are you actively stirring others up to love and good works?
- What is the "Day" that is drawing near and how does it affect our day-to-day lives?
- What stern warning does the author give and who is it meant for?
- What are the three characteristic marks of apostates that the author mentions in this passage? What is the deliberate sin for which there is no sacrifice that inevitably brings God's righteous judgement?

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