

MESSAGE OUTLINE

"Starting the Year Strong" - Heb. 10:19-25

1. *Draw near to God (19-22)*
2. *Hold onto hope in Christ (23)*
3. *Stir up one another to love and good deeds (24-25)*

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

LEAN IN (get everyone involved in discussion)

- What's something you're really looking forward to this year?

LOOK DOWN (into God's Word)

& LOOK UP (what should this look like in our church & world?)

- Heb. 10:22 tells us to "draw near" to God. But in vv.19-21 he tells us why we can. What has Christ done so that we can draw near to God? Why is access to Him an undeserved privilege?
- How does that truth motivate us to draw near to Him?
- What does it look like for you to pursue and enjoy God's presence this year? What changes/steps can you take to make your relationship with Him your top priority?
- The "confession of our hope" (v.23) is that Jesus is our Lord & Savior. How does that give you hope as you start the new year?
- What are some other things that we might be tempted to think can give us hope?
- Why is it important that we recognize that only Jesus can give us true hope?
- How are we supposed to interact with each other in the church according to vv.24-25?
- What does that practically look like right now in our process of disciples WORSHIPING Christ, WALKING with Christ, and WORKING for Christ?

LOOK IN (how should I apply this to my own life this week?)

- How can you personally apply that in the next few weeks and help others in our small group grow as disciples of Jesus?