

Let Us

Introduction:

- A. Tell about Dad telling the members in Gordon that he didn't think 1 of 10 of them would make it to heaven.
  - B. We all face the danger of apostasy.
  - C. How can we remain faithful to Christ? - Hebrews 10:19-31
- I. "Let us draw near" - Hebrews 10:22
- A. What does it mean to "draw near"? - Hebrews 4:14-16; 1 Thessalonians 5:17 (**Prayer** the response of **Faith**)
  - B. How should we draw near?
    - 1. "true heart" - Matthew 6:5-6
    - 2. "full assurance of faith" - James 1:6-7; 1 John 5:14-15
  - C. Upon what basis should we draw near?
    - 1. "hearts sprinkled" - Hebrews 9:14
    - 2. "bodies washed" - 1 Peter 3:21
- II. "Let us hold fast" - Hebrews 10:23
- A. Hold what? - "the confession of our hope" (**NKJV**) - Hebrews 3:6,14; Romans 8:24-25 (**Steadfastness** the response of **Hope**)
  - B. Why hold fast? - "for he is faithful that promised"; cf. Hebrews 6:13-20
- III. Let us consider one another" - Hebrews 10:24
- A. How do we do this? - Hebrews 10:25 (**Attendance** the response of **Love**)
  - B. Why should we do this?
    - a. We show our love for each other. - verse 24
    - b. We are edified. - verse 24
    - c. It is commanded. - verses 24-25
- Conclusion:
- A. The way to the holiest is clear for those who heed. - Hebrews 10:19
  - B. But terrible punishment awaits backsliders. - Hebrews 10:26-31
  - C. Are you doing all you can to remain faithful?