

## DISCIPLESHIP ESSENTIALS SERIES

## SUNDAY 21ST MAY 2023

Topic: Discipleship Essential "Church" Hebrews 10: 19-25 Speaker: Ps. Paul Curtis

- We are individually blessed to be in Christ (v19-21)
- So in Him, we all find all that we need. (22-23)
- Yet God calls us to live together (v24)
- That the Church would be His living kingdom (v25a)
- To be His light in the midst of ever-increasing darkness (v25b)







We are loved, accepted and forgiven by God individually. Discuss together how much better it is to have our own personal high priest in Jesus. What would it have been like to have a priest enter God's presence on your behalf for the forgiveness of sin? Would you have felt personally connected? Why is this new and living way so much better?

We have a personal relationship which is incredible. But with every privilege comes responsibility. Read v22-23. What is it that we need to do? We are called collectively, but our response is individual. What is the assurance and the hope that the writer is talking about? Can we have this assurance and hope by just being with other Christians?

In v 24, the writer encourages us to spur one another on. So we have an individual faith/ responsibility – but we are called to journey thru life together. Google and read out all the one another's found in the bible. How many of these can you do without other people? Why do some people give up on meeting together? Although there are many good reasons, why is that a real concern for God?

Why is it important for the community to see a healthy church meeting together? Do you think we grow and mature in our faith better together? Why? How does being together help us to learn to love, accept and forgive? How effective are your gifts without being connected to a community?

The future is full of uncertainty. The days seem to be getting darker. Share how important it is to be a part of a healthy church family when you consider these future challenges.



