

# Sermon Notes

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## Three Priorities for the Children of God

### Part 1

Hebrews 10:19-23

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### Review of some important truths from Hebrews (10:19-21)

These truths are the basis of why we should have these 3 priorities.

We are the children of God, brothers and sisters in Christ.

Jesus' sacrifice has paid for our sins, so we have access to God. We have relationship with God, through Jesus.

We can step forward to speak with God.

Since these things are true...

Priority - Let us draw near to God (10:22)

How might you draw near to God?

Three things that can help us with drawing near to God.

Come to God with the heart of an authentic worshipper,  
not just going through the motions

Come to God with brimming faith,  
that means trusting Him fully.

We should not feel condemned, but clean, before Him.

Priority - Let us hold firmly the confession of our hope (10:23)

Jesus Christ is coming back to resurrect us to eternal life.

This is important so we don't despair, and so we have joy.

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**What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.**

Related reading: About drawing near to God, Heb. 7:25, 4:15-16;  
About holding on to our Christian hope, Romans 8:18-25

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Application questions for 10/23/16 sermon

Hebrews 10:19-23

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Think of a certain relationship you have. What might that relationship be like when you are not purposefully putting time and effort to engage in that relationship? How might that relationship change when you purposefully put time and effort into engaging in that relationships?

How does that apply to relationship with God?

**(Try to have everyone answer this set of questions.)**

How have you, personally, gone about drawing near to God?

Is there some habit you want to start or get back to, to help you draw near to God?

(If people aren't sure, try to help them with ideas, if you can remember from the sermon.)

Are there ways that you just go through the motions with God? What are those ways?

What does it mean to you to draw near to God with an authentic heart?

As you think about connecting with God (in prayer, Bible reading, worship, etc.) how would you know if you approached God with an authentic heart?

In what ways do you think you might need to draw near to God with more trust?

(If people aren't sure, try to help them with ideas, if you can remember from the sermon.)

Is there any reason you fear drawing near to God? What is that fear based on?

How do you understand our Christian "hope"?

What do you think it might do for you to have this hope on the forefront of your mind?

**Bonus:**

Was there anything new or interesting you learned in this sermon?