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IN SOME PLACES, GOD'S WORD IS UNDERLINED WITH DOTS WITH PASTOR JOE'S COMMENTARY IN THE BRACKETED, LIGHTER FACED TEXT.

It Takes a Village! -Hillary Clinton (her '96 book title quoting part of an African proverb)

Hebrews 10:19–25, NIV84 - ¹⁹ Therefore, brothers, since **we** have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by a new and living way opened for **us** through the curtain, that is, his body, ²¹ and since **we** have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let **us** draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having **our** hearts sprinkled to cleanse **us** from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let **us** hold unswervingly to the hope **we** profess, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let **us** consider how **we** may spur **one another** on toward love and good deeds. ²⁵ Let **us** not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let **us** encourage **one another**—and all the more as you see the Day approaching. (Text bolded for emphasis)

Hebrews 10:10, NLT - ¹⁰ For God's will was for **us** to be made holy by the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ, once for all time.

1. Jesus is the **ONLY WAY** to the presence of God.
2. Jesus is the **ONLY PRIEST** over the people of God.
3. Jesus is the **ONLY ONE** who can cleanse us from our sins against God.

It Takes A Church!

A Study of Hebrews 10:19-25

You don't need a local church to be saved, but you need the church to live life like you are saved. – Pastor Joe

1. Let us DRAW NEAR.

Hebrews 10:22, NIV84 - ²² let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.

2. Let us HOLD FAST.

Hebrews 10:23, NASB95 - ²³ Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful....

3. Let us LIFT UP each other.

Hebrews 10:24, NIV84 - ²⁴ And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.

Hebrews 10:24, LBP - ²⁴ In response to all he has done for us, let us outdo each other in being helpful and kind to each other and in doing good.

4. Let us MEET TOGETHER.

Hebrews 10:25, NASB95 - ²⁵ not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging *one another*; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.

Our strength is never in our numbers or in our prosperity, but in the invincible power of our God...The Church represents the highest priority of God's agenda, and it is His blueprint for completing His work on the earth. We have embarked upon an enterprise that has God's highest priority: Success is inevitable if we stay with God's plan for the church.”

- Dr. Paul Powell