

A RECALL TO TRUE WORSHIP

Talk It Over
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"Therefore, brethren, since we have full freedom and confidence to enter into the [Holy of] Holies [by the power and virtue] in the blood of Jesus, by this fresh (new) and living way which He initiated and dedicated and opened for us through the separating curtain (veil of the Holy of Holies), that is, through His flesh, and since we have [such] a great and wonderful and noble Priest [Who rules] over the House of God, let us all come forward and draw near with true (honest and sincere) hearts in unqualified assurance and absolute conviction engendered by faith (by that leaning of the entire human personality on God in absolute trust and confidence in His power, wisdom, and goodness), having our hearts sprinkled and purified from a guilty (evil) conscience and our bodies cleansed with pure water. So let us seize and hold fast and retain without wavering the hope we cherish and confess and our acknowledgement of it, for He Who promised is reliable (sure) and faithful to His Word. And let us consider and give attentive, continuous care to watching over one another, studying how we may stir up (stimulate and incite) to love and helpful deeds and noble activities, not forsaking or neglecting to assemble together [as believers], as is the habit of some people, but admonishing (warning, urging, and encouraging) one another, and all the more faithfully as you see the day approaching." - Hebrews 10:19-25 (AMPC)

Our first and foremost purposes in life are to know and be known by God and to worship Him. It is the way I react; I respond to Him and His love for me. He always takes the initiative to draw me to Him.

Love necessitates giving. You may give without loving, but you cannot love without giving.

He desires, covets your attention.
He desires, covets your affection.
He desires, covets your ability.

Real purpose-driven living happens in the ordinary, routine, mundane things of real life where you live each day.

Worship is whatever you are giving your primary attention to, whatever you are giving your primary affection to, and whatever you are giving your primary abilities to.

When you and I on Earth worship in Spirit and in Truth with our whole heart, soul, strength, and mind, we join with the throng of worshippers around His throne in Heaven.

"Fully convinced" – means freedom to say all, speak with openness and confidence.

Because Jesus was slain and rose again and entered the Heavenly Holy of Holies and the fact that He is now our great High Priest, we are commanded to boldly enter there.

The command is threefold:

- 1) Let us draw near – heart.
- 2) Let us hold fast – mind.
- 3) Let us consider one another so as to stir up love and good works.

We are to "draw near" in full assurance of faith – filled and running over with faith.
"Hold fast" means "holding firm, securing or tightening down our confession of hope."

Let us consider one another – observe well or understand one another in a reciprocal relationship of love and acceptance.

"Stimulate" means "to sharpen," so they must respond. It is the sharpening of one's mind or incitement to action.

"Worship" is when we become "radioactive" for God. We become His radiance in the world.

Additional Scriptures: Proverbs 23:26 (TPT); Hosea 6:6 (AMPC); Colossians 3:23 (TPT); Romans 12:1-2 (MSG); Hebrews 10:19-22 (TPT); II Peter 1:11 (AMPC)

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