



# Hebrews

**"Together in Christ"**

***Hebrews 10:19-25***

**3 Exhortations to discouraged  
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## **2 Reasons why believers don't draw near to God through Christ:**

**1. Distraction: to be overly occupied about a thing;  
to be drawn away.**

- **Leisure**
- **Circumstances**
- **Relationships/Friends**
- **Smartphones**
- **Money**
- **Sports**
- **Job/Tasks to be done**

## **Time spent on your smartphone:**

- **In 2017 Americans checked their smartphone on average once every 12 minutes – 80 times a day**
- **In 2019-Americans checked their smartphone 96 times a day – that's once every 10 minutes**
- **2020-A study revealed the vast majority of Americans check their phones up to 160 times every day.**
- **2021-On average, Americans check their phones 262 times per day—that's once every 5.5 minutes!**

## **2 Reasons why believers don't draw near to God through Christ:**

**2. Apathy: means "I don't care."**

**It's not the same as ignorance ("I don't know")**

**complacency ("I am satisfied with my current status")**

**laziness ("I don't feel like doing anything")**

**The COVID-19 chaos is partially responsible for inducing spiritual apathy among many professing Christians. The major disruption of church attendance routines, among plenty of other disruptions, has many believers falling into a sense of apathetic stupor, a lack of concern for the things of God and the care of the soul.**

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**"Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling,  
consider the Apostle and High Priest of our confession, Christ Jesus"  
Hebrews 3:1**

**"Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed  
through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold  
fast *our* confession." Hebrews 4:14**

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- 3. Considering what Jesus did in building His Church, let us personally engage with the gathered church. (v.24-25)**



## **Together in Christ:**

- **We gather to receive something from God.**
- **We gather to give something to God.**
- **We gather to encourage each other by our shared faith and values.**
- **We gather to bless one another.**
- **We gather to work together.**

**Sean Parker (ex-Facebook President) explained that when Facebook was being developed, the objective was: "How do we consume as much of your time and conscious attention as possible?"**

**It was this mindset that led to the creation of features such as the "like" button that would give users "a little dopamine hit" to keep them addicted to sharing more of their private lives.**