

DISCUSSION GUIDE

Week of January 22, 2023 Sermon: "Confidence as God's Family" Text: Hebrews 10:19-25

SUMMARY

In Christ, we have both access to God directly, and a great Advocate to help us in our time of need. Knowing this, we can be confident to draw near to God by faith, hold fast our hope in the gospel, and stir one another up towards love and good works.

FOR GROUPS

How are you tempted to lose confidence in the gospel or your access to God through Christ (spiritual amnesia)?

What might it mean this week for you to "confidently draw near" to Christ? What is preventing you from doing so?

What life events, anxieties, or fears cause you to lose hope in God? What does it mean for you to "hold fast" in hope? What kind of "love and good works" may God be calling you to in his family? What do you need from your community to stir you up towards that?

What is so important about meeting together? How have you been encouraged by the family of God in a way that you could never have received on your own?