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Hebrews 10:19-25

NT Wright translation

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²³ Let us hold on tightly to our confession of hope, without being diverted; the one who announced the message to us is trustworthy! Let us, as well, stir up one another's minds to energetic effort in love and good works. We mustn't neglect meeting together, as some are now doing. Instead, we must encourage one another, and all the more as you can see the great day coming closer.

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- Hebrews 10:22

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- Hebrews 10:24-25

- Bible study/small group
- fellowship event (picnic, worship night, game afternoon, etc)
- inviting someone / a family from church over for dinner
or out to coffee or ice cream
- writing someone a card
- volunteering to make sandwiches for people with RAW
- organizing school supplies for Evergreen East
- hanging out at National Night Out
- inviting someone to go on a walk
- bringing a meal to a family/person that needs it

Your presence is an encouragement to others
who are in your midst

“...when God’s Son took on flesh, he truly and bodily took on, out of pure grace, our being, our nature, ourselves. This was the eternal counsel of the triune God. Now we are in him. Where he is, there we are too, in the incarnation, on the Cross, and in his resurrection. We belong to him because we are in him. That is why the Scriptures call us the Body of Christ. But if, before we could and wish for it, we have been chosen and accepted with the whole Church in Jesus Christ, then we also belong to him in eternity with one another.

We who live here in fellowship with him will one day be with him in eternal fellowship. He who looks upon his brother should know that he will be eternally united with him in Jesus Christ.

Christian community means community through and in Jesus Christ.”

- Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *Life Together*