

a study of the book of  
**HEBREWS**  
pressing on towards maturity

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## I. TWO THINGS WE HAVE

- A. Confidence because of a sacrifice.
- B. Confidence because of a great high priest

## II. THREE ACTIONS THAT MUST FOLLOW

A. Let us draw near - Take purposeful advantage of our new relationship

1. Sincere heart - Do it in reality
2. Full assurance of faith - Believe what we have just considered.
3. Hearts sprinkled clean - Counting particularly on the sacrifice
4. Bodies washed with pure water

B. Let us hold fast our confession of hope.

1. No matter what happens, remember that God is faithful.

HEBREWS 10:19-21

“THEREFORE, BRETHREN, SINCE WE HAVE CONFIDENCE TO ENTER THE HOLY PLACE BY THE BLOOD OF JESUS, BY A NEW AND LIVING WAY WHICH HE INAUGURATED FOR US THROUGH THE VEIL, THAT IS, HIS FLESH, AND SINCE WE HAVE A GREAT PRIEST OVER THE HOUSE OF GOD...”

HEBREWS 10:22

“LET US DRAW NEAR WITH A SINCERE HEART IN FULL ASSURANCE OF FAITH, HAVING OUR HEARTS SPRINKLED CLEAN FROM AN EVIL CONSCIENCE AND OUR BODIES WASHED WITH PURE WATER.”

HEBREWS 10:23

“LET US HOLD FAST THE CONFESSION OF OUR HOPE WITHOUT WAVERING, FOR HE WHO PROMISED IS FAITHFUL.”

C. Let us act in love towards the body of Christ.

1. Stimulating one another to good deeds
2. Sticking together - Do not isolate.
3. Encourage one another.

HEBREWS 10:24-25

“AND LET US CONSIDER HOW TO STIMULATE ONE ANOTHER TO LOVE AND GOOD DEEDS, 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.”