

GCBC, 23rd August 2020 -

- In verses 19-22, underline the words/phrases that describe where God resides. Circle Jesus' name or any other words describing Jesus.
- In verses 23-25, put a squiggly line under the things we Christians are commanded to do. What does the word, "hope," in verse 23 connect to in verses 19-22?

Hebrews 10:19-25 (NLT)

19 And so, dear brothers and sisters, we can boldly enter heaven's Most Holy Place because of the blood of Jesus. **20** By his death, Jesus opened a new and life-giving way through the curtain into the Most Holy Place. **21** And since we have a great High Priest who rules over God's house, **22** let us go right into the presence of God with sincere hearts fully trusting him. For our guilty consciences have been sprinkled with Christ's blood to make us clean, and our bodies have been washed with pure water.

23 Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep his promise. **24** Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. **25** And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.

What do the following verses teach us about being a part of a church family (family of faith)?

Matthew 18:20 - [Jesus said] “For where two or three gather together as my followers, I am there among them.””

Galatians 6:10 - “Therefore, whenever we have the opportunity, we should do good to everyone—especially to those in the family of faith.”

Romans 12:6-13 - “In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out with as much faith as God has given you. If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well. If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly.”