

Satisfaction in our Faith

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Hebrews 10:19-25

Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together as some are in the habit of doing but encouraging one another – all the more as you see the Day approaching.

3 ways to find satisfaction in our faith

1. Draw: Intimacy with God

“Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart.” Hebrews 10:22

“Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of Yahweh filled the tabernacle. Moses could not enter the tent of meeting because the cloud had settled on it, and the glory of Yahweh filled the tabernacle.” Exodus 40:34-35

We can access God directly because Jesus died for us.

- Matthew 27:51

When we draw near to God, He draws near to us.

2. Hold: Reliability in God

“Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess.” Hebrews 10:23

“You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, Yahweh your God, am a jealous God...” Exodus 20:5

“God is not human, that he should lie, not a human being, that he should change his mind Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill?” Numbers 23:19

We serve a God who doesn't change who He is based on how He feels.

We serve a God who doesn't change how much He loves us based on how we feel.

3. Consider: Encouragement from other believers

“Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.” Hebrews 10:25

2 out of 3 Christians admit to experiencing a season of spiritual doubt.

“As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.”
Proverbs 27:17

Let us move with compassion and love.

3 practical action steps

1. To experience intimacy with God – Pray and be in the Word daily
2. To realize the reliability of God – share testimonies and listen to testimonies
3. To be encouraged by other Christians – show up and go to church.