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Draw Near to God May 24, 2026

Summary

Because of Jesus' death and resurrection, we now have direct access to God. In this sermon, Kyle teaches from Hebrews 10:19–25, where we are reminded that Jesus became our Great High Priest, opening the way for us to draw near to God with confidence. Since Jesus has made atonement for our sins and welcomed us into God's family, we are called to respond by drawing near to God sincerely, holding firmly to our hope in Christ and encouraging one another through regular worship and fellowship.

Worship is not mainly about what we receive, but about what we give to God and how we strengthen one another in faith. The “rope has been dropped”—access to God has been granted—so we are invited to give Him our very best in worship.

Scripture

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—and all the more as you see the Day approaching. Hebrews 10:19-25 (NIV)

Let's Start

What's something people will gladly wake up ridiculously early for?

Gratitude and Prayer

How has God been at work in your life since we last met?

Let's Talk

1. What stood out to you most from the message or passage this week? Why?
2. The sermon compared access to God with the “rope drop” at Disney. What does that illustration teach us about worship and access to God?
3. Hebrews 10 says we can approach God with confidence because of Jesus. Why do you think many people still struggle to draw near to God?
4. How does understanding Jesus as our Great High Priest change the way you think about worship, prayer or forgiveness?
5. Which of the three responses in Hebrews 10:22–25 do you most need to grow in right now: drawing near to God, holding firmly to hope or encouraging others? Why?

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