

Resolved

Hebrews 10:19-25
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“Since...”

(vv. 19-20) Christ’s _____ (cf. 9:1-10:18)

(vv. 21) Christ’s _____ (cf. 7:1-8:13)

Three exhortations of practical action stemming from doctrinal truth:

“Let us...”

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Implications of the 3rd exhortation

a. Go beyond _____

b. Go beyond _____

c. Go beyond _____

My Call to Action

Take Home Truth:

I resolve to draw _____ to _____ and
my _____ this year.

Today’s Core Practice: Biblical Community

Today’s Action:

1. Memorize Hebrews 10:22-25.

2. Complete today’s Deeper Connection study.



Deeper Connection Study

The writer gives three exhortations of practical action stemming from the doctrinal truths shared thus far in the letter. The recipients were Jewish Christians, many of whom were persecuted for their faith and tempted to fall away and leave Christian fellowship. We – like they – need the resolve to persevere in the faith and grow in the process.

Today's Core Practice discussed: **Biblical Community.**

Read Hebrews 10:19-25

1. How do these verses parallel 4:14-16?
2. What has God done for you in Christ (vv. 19-21)? How do you draw near to God (v. 22; cf. 4:16; 7:25; 11:6; Eph. 5:26)?
3. Why do you think the readers need to be challenged to live in this manner?
4. What happens if we don't draw near to God, hold fast in faith, and stir up one another?
5. Which of these exhortations do you need to hear the most? Why? How are you resolved to obey these commands?
6. How can you stir up/encourage others in your spheres of influence? Who are you encouraging with your presence, words, and actions? How are you encouraged by fellow Christians?

PRAYER TO THE POINT: Praise God for what he has accomplished for us in Christ! Pray for a firm resolve to love God more deeply and encourage fellow Christians in their walk of faith. Ask God to use you to impact others for the sake of the gospel.



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I am not one who generally makes New Year's Resolutions. You see, I have been a student or an educator all my life and my year is governed by the school year rather than the calendar year. That's why I do School Year's Resolutions! Yet I do adjust or add items on the eve of the New Year. The practice of resolutions has been around for millennia, but I have found those from the pen of the great Puritan, Jonathan Edwards, to be the deepest and most profound. He began each one with "Resolved." Here are two examples: "Resolved, to study the Scriptures so steadily, constantly and frequently, as that I may find, and plainly perceive myself to grow in the knowledge of the same" (#28). "Resolved, to live with all my might, while I do live" (#6). This resolve is a deep conviction to behave according to your belief.

These acts of resolve are in response to deep truths. As we turn our attention to Hebrews 10:19-25, the writer gives three exhortations of practical action stemming from the doctrinal truths shared thus far in the letter. The recipients were Jewish Christians, many of whom were persecuted for their faith and tempted to fall away and leave Christian fellowship. We – like they – need the resolve to persevere in the faith and grow in the process. May we resolve to do the very things the writer suggests!