

Community Group Discussion Questions

“The Corporate Voice” Hebrews 10:22-25 Feb 16th, 2019

Getting Started:

God chooses to speak to us personally in *Kairos* moments, which are divine moments that are qualified in 4 distinctions: *Speed Bump*-Deciphering Moment, *Brick Wall*-Detouring Moment, *Mirror*-Discovering Moment, and *Window*-Defining Moment, but is it possible that at the same time in the same place God speaks to us a shared message?

Tell us about a time you experienced something with a group of people that was epic? Was it a concert, a movie, a sporting event, a graduation, a worship service? How did sharing it together make it more special, memorable, or life changing?

Teaching Principles:

- I. **Speed Bump: Calling (toward) the House of God:** “Let us draw near” (Vs. 22)
 - A. **Sincere Heart:** “true heart in full assurance of faith” (Vs. 22)
 - B. **Surrendered Heart:** “with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.” (Vs. 22)
 1. **Recognize the Importance:** Exodus 33:9-11, Hebrews 4:16
 2. **Regard the Investment:** Hebrews 11:6

What makes us able to draw near to our Holy God is nothing about us, but something He has done for us. By the death of His Son, Jesus Christ, a way was made for us to put our faith and trust in Jesus Christ as the full and perfect payment for our sins. In response to that act of love and sacrifice, we can then come to God with a pure heart, assured of our place in His family. Share with us about the time when you made this decision to place your trust/hope/confidence/faith/belief in Jesus?

II. **Brick Wall: Confession (in) the House of God:** *“Let us hold fast the confession of our hope”* (Vs. 23)

A. **Statement of Dependency:** *“Without wavering”* (Vs. 23)

1. **Noting an Illness:** James 5:14
2. **Need for Forgiveness:** James 5:16

B. **Declaration of Sufficiency** *“For He who promised is faithful”* (Vs. 23)

1. **Mark God’s Goodness:** Psalm 103
2. **Meditate on God’s Faithfulness:** Lamentations 3:23

Confession accomplishes two major things: it reminds us that we are dependent on God, and it reminds us that God is all we need.

What are some things you are depending on God for right now?

Where are some places God has shown Himself faithful to you?

III. **Mirror: Compelled (for) the House of God:** “*Let us consider how to stir (spur) up one another to love and good works*” (Vs. 24)

- A. **Accommodate:** Encourage by being welcoming (1 Thess. 5:11)
- B. **Participate:** Engage in worship/word (Psalm 9)
- C. **Facilitate:** Empathize with your willingness (Galatians 6:2)
- D. **Congratulate:** Express worth (Luke 15:7)

It's rodeo season here in San Antonio, TX and one of the things that makes the horses buck are the spurs the cowboys are wearing on their boots. When those spurs rub against the rear flanks of the broncs, the horses do everything they can to get that cowboy off their back so the pain will stop. As Christians, we are not to inflict pain on one another, but we are to provide some sincere and loving attention to one another, so that we all 'walk worthy of the calling with which we have been called.' Who are the people you have invited into your life and given permission for them to 'speak truth in love' to you?

IV. **Window: Commitment to House of God:** “*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.*” (Vs. 25 New Living Translation)

- A. Spirit of Expectancy: 1 Peter 1:13
- B. Relational Transparency: Proverbs 27:17
- C. Gospel Fluency: Mark 1:15
- D. Missional Urgency: Matthew 28:18-20

Jesus could return at any time. Do you have a heart to make sure everyone you know understands that they need to have a personal relationship with Jesus who wants to save them and make them holy?

How are you living this out in your life?

How is our group trying to reach out unbelieving neighbors?

Take Away: God speaks in various ways, but when He speaks and we all hear the same voice, then we have only one appropriate response and that is to respond with a resounding YES!

Prayer Requests: Pray for the upcoming “One Weekend” student conference, that many students will hear God speaking to them to be saved and to let Jesus fully live in them.