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## August 8, 2021 Hebrews 10:19-25 "Assembling"

## QUESTIONS

(potential discussion/conversation questions to use in your GGs this week)

- 1. ICEBREAKER: As we think about the importance of assembling, what have been some of your favorite/most impactful moments over the years gathering with Christ's church and worshipping with other believers?
- 2. Verse 22 exhorts us to "draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith." What does it look like to draw near to the Lord with sincerity (a true heart) and confidence (full assurance of faith)? What does it look like to enjoy ongoing fellowship with God as a Christian?
- 3. Gathering with the church is not meant to be a selfish/consumeristic event. Instead, we are to be alert to the burdens of others and aim to encourage one another. How can this mutual encouragement be accomplished on a Sunday? What about through your Growth Group?
- 4. Consider the elements of a Sunday gathering (reading of Scripture, congregational singing, Lord's Supper, etc). How do these practices contribute to the mutual encouragement of believers? What is the role of the congregation in participating in these practices?
- 5. What are some obstacles/temptations we face that might lead us to neglect gathering with the body of Christ?
  - What can we do in this season to make gathering with the church (and our Growth Group) a priority?
  - How can we prepare ourselves well for the Sunday morning gathering each week?
- 6. Verse 25 encourages us to look toward the Day of Christ's return as we gather faithfully, reminding us that we will one day be gathered together with all of God's redeemed people.
  - How do Sunday mornings point us toward this future gathering, and how should this affect the way we think about gathering as the church?