

"Let Us..."
Hebrews 10:11-27

We are not alone

We should not serve alone.
Let us help each other.

First Consider Our Attitude

Hebrews 10:22 let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

Once we have been cleansed by obedience to the Gospel, we can come into the very presence of God himself, knowing that he will accept us.

This puts us in a very exclusive group -- the Church of All Ages.

We are a part of the same body which includes Jesus, Abraham, Elijah, David, Peter, Paul....

What confidence we ought to have from knowing this.

Because we are cleansed we can do anything because God is right there with us!

Now Consider Our Ability

Hebrews 10:23 Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.

We can last forever.

Once again this is because of our commitment to God.

We are capable of continuing in faithfulness for all of our days.

Have you ever started something and part way through begun to wonder if you would be able to finish the task?

I used to ask myself that a lot when I ran cross country track in high school.

What have I gotten myself into? How can I keep doing this to the end?

Since we are now with Jesus we know we can last because he has promised that we can last.

He will take care of the hard parts if we just let him!

Now Consider Our Acquaintances

Hebrews 10:24-25 And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

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We must consider others

We have responsibilities beyond self.

Because we are now part of this exclusive group we must fulfill our obligations toward our brethren.

How can I help them? How do I hold them as they have held me? How can I 'push' them to do more and better?

One thing is certain; I cannot help them if I am not with them!

We need to meet together in order for us to get to know one another.

We need to talk with each other. Not just "hi" but real conversation about our lives, our desires, our hopes, our problems, our needs.

Let us...

As one who has been cleanse & made free by the sacrifice of Jesus, we are part of something more than self and that carries a great responsibility.

Are you living up to your potential with your attitude?

Are you ready to go the distance?

Are you looking beyond self with a strong desire to help your fellow travelers reach the goal?

Let go of who you were, and move forward confident in who you are!