

The Heart of the Matter

14. How firmly are you holding on to the hope you have through faith in Jesus Christ?

15. Why is attending worship services and being involved in a small group so essential to our spiritual well-being? When have you stirred others on to love and good works?

16. What would it look like if our life groups really were concerned about each other and did spur and warn each other?

17. Whom can you encourage this week? Whom do you need to come along side to express concern for their walk with Christ?

Praises and Prayer Requests



Life Group Study Guide

Our Fellowship Spurs
and Warns

Hebrews 10:19-25;
3:12-15

For the Week of February 7, 2021

Getting Started

1. What idea, thought or application stood out to you from this past Sunday's message?
2. How do members of your family interact with each other? What responsibilities do they have for each other?
3. How do members of our church family interact with each other? What responsibilities do we have for each other? How does being involved in a small group encourage us in our walk with Christ?
4. Why are we so hesitant to get more involved in the lives of others at Bethel? What would move you to get more involved with others?

Digging Deeper

5. Read Hebrews 10:19-25. On what basis do we enter into the holy presence of Almighty God? The illustration that is used here is the “holy places” of the Temple in Jerusalem. What role does Jesus have?

6. Through our faith in Christ what three powerful and practical applications are made (VV 22-25)? Note that the verbs used are plural, implying that these are to be practiced in community. Why are each of these applications important?

7. How does meeting together stir us up to love and good works (V 24)? What affect does “neglecting to meet together” have on relationships among believers and on our own spiritual lives?

8. How does Christ’s imminent return influence our need for community?

9. Who are the individuals whom you are most receptive to for suggestions and corrections? To whom are you least receptive?

10. Read Hebrews 3:12-19. What warnings are we given in these verses? Why are these warnings significant?

11. Why are we more receptive to receive warnings and corrections from those we know genuinely care about us? When have you been warned by another believer concerning the direction of your life?

12. When have you cared enough about someone that you expressed concern over their spiritual well-being? How did he/she respond to your concern?

13. What are the causes of a hardened heart (VV 15-19)? What do we learn about hard hearts from the Israelites who left Egypt led by Moses? What helps soften a hard heart?