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**Part 21 – A Better Confidence**

## Notes on Hebrews 10:19-39

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## SMALL GROUP Q'S

### Personal Life:

1. In the weekend message we focused on a passage, portions of which are often twisted out of context to imply that a believer can “out-sin” the grace of God. Why do you think some religious movements, even under the name of Christianity, use Scripture void of context to manipulate and control people?

### Ponderings:

2. Pastor Jeremy told a fictional story about a Jewish man bringing a goat to the Temple for sacrifice. Why is it helpful to have a basic understanding of what Old Covenant life was like in the quest to fully appreciate life under the New Covenant?
3. Why is the New Covenant so much more powerful than the Law was in producing a life that is yielded and obedient to God?
4. Hebrews 10 marks a turning-point of sorts from the amazing theological truths being taught flowing into the practical application in our response to God's grace and goodness. In what sense have you experienced your participation in the Body of Christ “spurring you on toward love and good deeds?” Can you share some specifics?
5. Why are believers encouraged not to “give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing?” How do regular corporate times of worship, learning and serving contribute to our spiritual growth and unity?

### Promptings:

6. Based on the call to obey the commands of Christ (i.e. to *believe* and *love*), where is your obedience to those commands currently being tested? Explain...
7. Will you consider whether your current rhythms and routines currently reflect the priorities laid out in verses 19-25 of Hebrews 10? Will you allow the Lord to speak to you about tweaks and adjustments He may want to see that will allow these priorities to characterize your life?