

Precept Upon Precept-Hebrews

Habits of Faith That Will Help You Endure, Lesson 20

- Continually drawing near with a true heart in full assurance of faith.
 - Hebrews 10:19-22: “Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the holy place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way which He inaugurated for us through the veil, that is, through His flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let’s approach God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.”
 - Present middle subjunctive ‘draw near’: this is not something automatic, we must decide we are going to do this.
 - Matthew 27:46: “About the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, “Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?” that is, “My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?”.”
 - He who knew no sin was made sin so that we might have the righteousness of God.
 - Matthew 27:50-51: “And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice, and yielded up His spirit. And behold, the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom; and the earth shook and the rocks were split.”
 - Matthew 27:52-53: “The tombs were opened, and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised; and coming out of the tombs after His resurrection they entered the holy city and appeared to many.”
 - Ephesians 2:1: “And you were dead in your trespasses and sins.”
 - Hebrews 10:10: “By this will, we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all time.”
 - Perfect passive verb: past completed action with a present result.
 - Hebrews 10:12,14: “but He, having offered one sacrifice for sins for all time, sat down at the right hand of God... For by one offering He has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.”
 - Hebrews 10:21: “and since we have a great priest over the house of God.”
 - Hebrews 10:22: “let’s approach God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith.”
 - John 13:1: “Now before the Feast of the Passover, Jesus knowing that His hour had come that He would depart out of this world to the Father, having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end...Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into His hands, and that He had come forth from God and was going back to God, got up from supper, and laid aside His garments; and taking a towel, He girded Himself. Then He poured water into the basin, and began to wash the disciples’ feet and to wipe them with the towel with which He was girded.”
 - Judas apostasies and receives the judgement of destruction.
 - John 13:6-11: “So He came to Simon Peter. He said to Him, “Lord, do You wash my feet?” Jesus answered and said to him, “What I do you do not realize now, but you will understand hereafter.” Peter said to Him, “Never shall You wash my feet!” Jesus answered him, “If I do not wash you, you have no part with Me.” Simon Peter said to Him, “Lord, then wash not only my feet, but also my hands and my head.” Jesus said to him, “He who has bathed needs only to wash his feet, but is completely clean; and you are clean, but not all of you.” For He knew the one who was betraying Him; for this reason He said, “Not all of you are clean.””

- Once you are saved, you are always clean. There is a washing of the feet through confession, but you are clean.
 - Hebrews 10:35-36: “Therefore, do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward. For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God, you may receive what was promised.”
 - Hold fast the confession of your hope without wavering.
 - Hebrews 10:23: “Let’s hold firmly to the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.”
 - II Timothy 2:13: “If we are faithless, He remains faithful, for He cannot deny Himself.”
 - We are to hold on and endure and not deny Jesus Christ by their life or death.
 - Considering how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds.
 - Hebrews 10:24-25: “and let’s consider how to encourage one another in love and good deeds, not abandoning our own meeting together, as is the habit of some people, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.”
 - Meet with Christians to habitually encourage them.
 - We will not find the opportunities to serve God if we don’t share with one another.
 - We are not here for ourselves, we are here for others.
 - We need to develop the habit of remembering.
 - Hebrews 10:32-34: “But remember the former days, when, after being enlightened, you endured a great conflict of sufferings, partly by being made a public spectacle through insults and distress, and partly by becoming companions with those who were so treated. For you showed sympathy to the prisoners and accepted joyfully the seizure of your property, knowing that you have for yourselves a better and lasting possession.”
 - Remember what God has done in your life.
 - Deuteronomy 7:17-19: ““If you should say in your heart, ‘These nations are greater than I; how can I dispossess them?’ you shall not be afraid of them; you shall well remember what the Lord your God did to Pharaoh and to all Egypt: the great trials which your eyes saw and the signs and the wonders and the mighty hand and the outstretched arm by which the Lord your God brought you out. So shall the Lord your God do to all the peoples of whom you are afraid.”
 - You need to review your contract.
 - Hebrews 10:35: “Therefore, do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward. For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God, you may receive what was promised. For yet in a very little while, He who is coming will come, and will not delay. But My righteous one will live by faith; And if he shrinks back, My soul has no pleasure in him. But we are not among those who shrink back to destruction, but of those who have faith for the safekeeping of the soul.”