

## “The UNSHAKABLE FOUNDATION of the People of God”



### Hebrews 10 : 23 - 25

According to the Book of Hebrews, there are **3 UNSHAKABLE FOUNDATIONS** that God desires for us (as disciples of Jesus) to be established upon in a shaking world –

- **THE SON OF GOD – Hebrews 13: 8**
- **THE WORD OF GOD – Hebrews 4: 12**
- **THE PEOPLE OF GOD – Hebrews 10: 25**

Jesus promised - *“On this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades will not overpower it.”* (Matthew 16:18)

Book of Hebrews was written during difficult times to Jewish believers. **The temple was destroyed by General (later Emperor) Titus Vespasian** in A.D. 70; persecution was becoming severe (10:32–39; 12:4; 13:3)

Reflecting on the blessing of being a member of God’s Unshakable church (Hebrews 12: 22 – 24), what does this do to your heart?

**To Establish ourselves on the UNSHAKABLE FOUNDATION OF the Church Jesus is building – Let’s DO the following together –**

**1. – Let’s \_\_\_\_\_ to Hope Together; Never Let Go! – see 10: 23**

*‘The confession of our hope’* is found in 10: 19 – 22

See – Doing the Book Challenge #1

**2. – Let's \_\_\_\_\_ One Another; Never Ignore! – see 10: 24**

Who can you startle with Love today?

Who can you invite to live on mission with you?

**3. – Let's \_\_\_\_\_ Together, Never Neglect One Another! – see 10: 25**

Avoid Bad Habits of Laxity.

Accelerate Good Habits of Activity.

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**Engage in Fellowship by Sharing –**

**Have you experienced the ‘Light of Jesus’ in fellow believer that has exposed darkness in you?**

- *Prevailing patience* in a friend reveals *my irritable impatience*.
- *Courageous witness* in a fellow disciple exposes *the timidity of my faith*.
- A family member's *compassionate engagement* with those in need stands in sharp contrast to *my cold indifference*.

Share with partner – *“I am touched by how Jesus’ light is seen through \_\_\_\_\_ as he/ she expresses \_\_\_\_\_.”* Pray together for growth in Christ-likeness.

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**DOING THE BOOK Challenges –**

- **PRACTICE Hebrews 10: 23 By Sharing the HOPE you have received in Jesus with a Partner.**(Several examples to consider as you share....)  
*“I have the hope of my sins being forgiven and a new life in Jesus...”*  
*“I have the hope of living forever in heaven...”*  
*“I have the hope of never being alone in trials...”*
- **LISTEN TO THE LORD - Who would the Lord have you to consider & not ignore? Ask the Lord to show : *Who can you startle with love today? Who can you invite to live on mission with you?* Respond by a yielded heart.**
- **DISCUSS – from today’s text of Hebrews 10: 23 – 25, *Why it is important to gather together safely in this pandemic.* Pray for encouragement to abound in our church family.**