



Time to Reconnect **Hebrews 10:19-25**

19 Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, 20 by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, 21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God, 22 let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. 23 Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. 24 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, 25 not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Reflecting on God's word together

Consider the following questions as we explore how God calls us to reconnect with him and one another. Seek to apply this and other Scriptures as we address these issues.

Discuss this quote: "When God seems a long way away—guess who's moved?"

What gives rise to feelings of disconnection from (a) God and (b) other people?

Why might people feel disconnected in our church and how can we improve this situation?

Reasons for feeling isolated

How we can build better connections



In days past, regular church attendance was *twice a Sunday* and now it is often less than *twice a month*. Why do you think people have become more casual about connecting with others regularly at church?

Why is meeting with other Christians so important for Christian perseverance?

What are the dangers of giving up regular connection with other believers?

How do these verses in Hebrews 10 give us all a 'job' to do at church? What is this 'job' and what practical steps can we take to get this happening in our relationships with one another?

Consider how our attitudes to connecting with God and his people might need to change in the light of the gospel. If you are willing, share your thoughts with one another.

Spend time praying for Stromlo Church

- **Pray for your attitude toward and engagement with others at church**
- **Ask God to help us connect with others who don't know Jesus**
- **Pray that we will have the compassion and courage to introduce people in our community to God through Jesus**