



SOUTHBRIDGE
COMMUNITY CHURCH

“Living With Great Faith”

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Important Question: Great Faith: How can we tell if we are living in great faith?

- **Great faith begins by believing in the absolute**

_____ of Jesus Christ.

- **Great faith will be evident in the life _____ we make.**

Hebrews 10: 19-26, NIV

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, 20by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, 21and since we have a great priest over the house of God, 22let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. 23Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope, we profess, for he who promised is faithful. 24And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. 25Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching. 26If we deliberately keep on sinning after we have received the knowledge of the truth no sacrifice for sins is left, ...35So do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded.

“I know that I am Living in Great Faith When:”

1. **“When I realize the importance God places on my**

_____ **with Him.!”**

Heb 10:19-20 we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body

2. **“When I respond wholeheartedly with a _____ heart.”**

Heb 10:22 let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith.

Jas 4:8 Come near to God and He will come near to you.

3. **“When I embrace his _____ in my life!”**

Heb 10:22b having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience.

4. **“When I maintain _____ in my faith journey.”**

Heb 10:23 Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope, we profess, for he who promised is faithful.

Heb 10:35 So do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded.

5. **“When I become _____ in biblical community.”**

Heb 10:24,25b Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds...but let us encourage one another

PERSONAL ACTION STEPS

- Evaluate your personal relationship with Christ.
- Which of the 5 areas are most difficult for you? Ask God to help you grow in that area.
- Find practical ways in which you can encourage others in their faith journey.