

**JESUS -
Our Confidence
Hebrews 10:19-39 – Lesson 14**

I. Background – A Turning Point

Hebrews 10:19-21

A. We are exhorted to **apply** what we **know**.

We MUST know what we believe but it MUST sink into our daily lives.

B. We can have confidence in **access** and in our **Advocate**.

Because of Jesus, we can now boldly have an intimate relationship with the Most High God.

II. The Five “Let Us...”

Hebrews 10:22-25

Based on the confidence we have as followers of Jesus...

A. Let us **draw** near...

1. With **wholeheartedness**

2. With a cleansed **heart** and **conscience**

B. Let us **hold** to the **Hope**...

1. Hope has **substance**.

2. Hope has an **Anchor**.

C. Let us **consider** one **another**...

1. Relationships are **important** to God.

2. Relationships are to **encourage** and **create** unity.

D. Let us not give up **meeting together**...

1. We are to have a **commitment**

2. There are reasons for **commitment**.

a. There is a special presence of the Lord in a **corporate** setting.

b. There is an **intensity** in group **dynamics**.

c. There is a safety to help us stay **theologically grounded**.

E. Let us **encourage** one another.

1. We never know what might **impact** another.

2. We should always **respond** to the Holy Spirit’s prodding.

III. The Three “Whys”

The remainder of this chapter gives us the three “whys” we should live in confidence.

A. Severity of taking Jesus **lightly**

Hebrews 10:26-31

The writer gives a warning to those who have continually been exposed to the Gospel but stubbornly refuse to commit.

B. Keep on what you **began**

Hebrews 10:32-34

The writer gives an exhortation to keep passion for the Lord alive.

C. Perseverance brings **reward**

Hebrews 10:35-39

The writer gives encouragement to persevere