Stir Up One Another

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INTRODUCTION

- Well, why are we going this week? We went last week. We went the week before. Why are we always going back?
- And the easy thing to say is, well, because God said we're supposed to.
- But I do think when we look at a passage like Hebrews 10, 25, it's a little more complicated.

1 The Greatness and Superiority of Christ

Hebrews 10:5–14

- In the book of Hebrews, the writer has gone to great lengths to emphasize the greatness and superiority of Christ throughout his letter.
- But now he has obtained a more excellent ministry, by as much as he is also the mediator of a better covenant, which has been enacted on better promises.
- And that chief promise being, of course, that under this covenant, sins are truly forgiven.

2 Since We Have Confidence and a Great Priest

Hebrews 10:19–21

- Therefore, brethren, 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 his flesh.
- Since Jesus has now brought us to God, we now have access to God through him. Access which mankind never had before.
- A high priest which is now in the Holy of Holies in the presence of God, forever in his presence, offering petitions on our behalf.
- When you go to verse 22, the first thing it says is, let us. Verse 23, let us.

3 Good Theology Prompts Right Action

- Not because we don't know what the commands are, it's because we don't understand the theology behind the commands.
- And if you understand these things, you'll act. And you'll act correctly.
- Good theology prompts right action. Our problem isn't we don't know what God wants us to do.

4 Let Us Act in Faith, Hope, and Love

Hebrews 10:22–23; 1 Corinthians 13:13

- Let us draw near 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.
- Point is act in that faith. Continue drawing closer and closer to God.

- Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.
- In Christianity, faith, hope, and love are not simple words. They're the basis of everything we do.

5 Stimulate One Another to Love and Good Deeds

Hebrews 10:24

- But the third one is every bit about our relationship with each other in Him.
- God says true growth is going to happen, not just an individual growing with his God, but an individual growing with God's people.
- I stimulate others to love and good deeds by being engaged in those things myself.
- What we need to be doing then is bringing others into the works that we're engaged in.

6 Not Forsaking the Assembling of Ourselves Together

Hebrews 10:25

- Let us stir up one another to love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the habit of some.
- That here, on a weekly basis, we have the opportunity to stir up one another to love and good works.
- And what that is a constant reminder is that we're not in this alone.
- And just their presence should stir me up to love and the good works.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **I would ask you to go deeper than that. To go to the theology behind it all. Why should I be here?**

MY NOTES