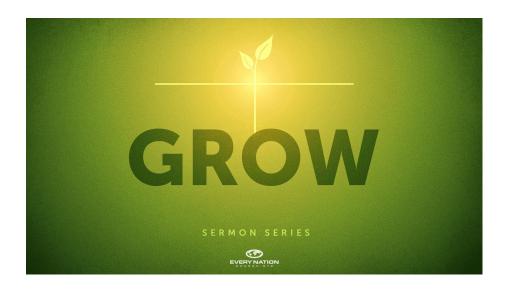
#### **PERSONAL APPLICATION**

- Take time out this week to encourage someone
- Set some time aside to read scriptures on worship and praise.

# **PRAYER**

Pray that your church will reach into the community.

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#### **CONNECT**

- When you were little who were you afraid of? Why?
- Have you ever had to go somewhere you didn't want to go?
  How did it make you feel

### WORD

19 Therefore, brethren, since we have confidence to enter the holy place by the blood of Jesus, 20 by a new and living way which He inaugurated for us through the veil, that is, His flesh, 21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God, 22 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. 23 Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful; 24 and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, 25 not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near. Hebrews 10:19-25

## **THOUGHT**

After Jesus had risen from the dead after being crucified. Nothing had changed on the outside. Rome was still in power and the disciples were still a little skeptical. But on the inside something had changed! The Holy Spirit was in them (John 20: 21-23) and now it was time to grow in their walk with God.

## **DISCUSSION**

- 1. Based on Christ's sacrifice and priesthood, what attitudes and actions follow? "Hint" note the 4 "let us" statements in verses 22-25.
- 2. What does each one mean?
- A. Let us draw near
- B. Let us hold unswervingly
- C. Let us consider
- D. Let us not give up
- 3. In what way can you spur another Christian on toward good deeds?
- 4. Whose exhortation, example or encouragement means the most to you?