

## 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.

## NOTES

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## Grow – Week One

## 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.**

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**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
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**3. In what way can you spur another Christian on toward good deeds?**

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**4. Whose exhortation, example or encouragement means the most to you?**

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