

PENTECOST METHODIST CHURCH
LIVE-IT-OUT GUIDE



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Text(s): Hebrews 10:19 – 25

Title: Worship Together

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(The sermon recording and slides are available in the PMC website and MyPMC App)

READ (5 mins)

(Read the Bible texts, quietly or aloud)

Hebrews 10:23–25 (ESV)

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 stir up one another to love and good works,

25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

REFLECT (30 mins)

(Reflect on key themes and questions in the text)

- 1. Under the Old Covenant, or during the times of the Old Testament, the average worshipper did not have the right to enter into the Most Holy Place of the Temple to worship there. How does this make you feel as a New Covenant worshipper?**

- 2. Jesus' body was torn apart that we might have the privilege to enter into the presence of God. It wasn't just the curtain that hid the most holy place of the Temple that was torn. Picture in your mind Jesus' body being torn apart. What thoughts fill your mind now as you picture the flesh of Jesus Christ being torn apart?**

- 3. The preacher said the old high priest is gone. The new High Priest has come. The old way of living is gone. The new way of living has come. Who is this new High Priest? What is this new way of living?**

Additional question:

- 4. What does drawing near to God mean to you? If God is always with us, are we not always near God?**

RELATE (30 mins)

(Relate and apply God's word to our daily lives)



- 1. How do we come into the presence of God? While Christ has given us the right to enter into God's presence to worship, we need to pay attention to the state of our hearts too. What should be the state of our hearts when we approach God? What you can do to prepare your heart to encounter God?**
- 2. Note the words "one another" in vv.24 – 25. Worship and service should be done together with other believers and not as isolated individuals. How can we spur one another toward love and good deeds? How can we encourage one another to pursue the presence of God? How can we help those who have stopped attending church services or stopped serving in church?**

REST (15 mins)

(Take time to share and pray for one another)

(Pray for our church, our nation, and our world. See MyPMC > PRAY for weekly guide)

- Ask of the Holy Spirit to help us draw near to God, to help us in our faith to believe that we have been cleansed by the Blood of Christ, allowing us to enter into God's presence.
- Pray for others in your family or circle of friends who need prayer support.
- Remember our church and churches in Singapore to continue as godly witnesses to Singapore and beyond.