

## **Growth Group: Hebrews 10:19–39; More Than a Quick Fix for 2026**

### **Share: Get Talking**

As you enter 2026, what word best describes your spiritual life right now (hopeful, weary, hungry, distracted, steady, etc.)?

What New Years resolutions or goals for 2026 have you made?

### **Study: Go Deeper**

At the conclusion of Pastor Ron's sermon on January 4th, he had everyone "take a test" and record our score for each of the five points. Take a few minutes now to explain your score and answer some of the discussion questions below.

#### **Use this scale:**

0 = Not happening | 1 = Seldom | 2 = Sometimes | 3 = Often | 4 = Usually | 5 = Always

#### **1. Pursue God Boldly (Hebrews 10:19–22)**

What often keeps you from pursuing God boldly? What would pursuing God boldly look like in your daily life?

#### **2. Cling to Hope Relentlessly (Hebrews 10:23)**

How does the truth that we don't keep hold of God but God keeps hold of us give you hope in the midst of difficult times?

#### **3. Lift Others Intentionally (Hebrews 10:24–25)**

Who has God placed in your life that you are meant to encourage this year? How can this group help you stay connected and growing?

#### **4. Take God Seriously (Hebrews 10:26–31)**

What warning signs stood out to you from this passage? Where might God be calling you to deeper obedience or repentance?

#### **5. Persevere by Faith Confidently (Hebrews 10:32–39)**

How does our faith in Christ help us to endure? Can you recall a past season where God showed himself faithful in your life?

## **Support: Grow Together**

We are encouraging everyone in our church to take tangible steps toward spiritual growth by creating a **Personal Growth Plan**. This plan helps identify key areas of life where God may be inviting us to take a step of obedience in order to grow in our faith.

After prayerfully considering each category and writing down a few practical, next steps, take time to share your plan with your Growth Group. Pray together, asking the Holy Spirit to strengthen and sustain you as you pursue these commitments. Over the next 90 days, revisit these steps each time you gather—praying for one another and practicing what Hebrews 10:24 calls us to do: “And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works.”

Let’s not be hearers of the Word only, but doers of it (James 1:22).

### **Tips for Filling Out “My Personal Growth Plan”**

#### **Be specific.**

Instead of writing “my marriage” in the Relationships section, consider something more actionable like, “I want to invest relationally by catching up with my spouse before turning on the TV.” In Spiritual Disciplines, rather than “Bible reading,” write something like, “Wake up 30 minutes earlier to read my Bible before getting on my phone.” For character qualities, instead of simply “humility,” try, “Be the first to confess and repent in the midst of conflict.”

#### **Choose progress over perfection.**

We aim for consistency, not flawlessness. Think in terms of the 80/20 rule—progress happens through perseverance, even after failure. Spiritual growth is formed through steady, faithful rhythms over time. Expecting perfection often leads to burnout or withdrawal; grace-filled perseverance leads to transformation.

#### **Invite others into your faith journey.**

Share how God is growing and shaping you—whether in your group text thread, during group time, or with your spouse. Following Jesus is personal, but it is not private. We need one another’s encouragement, prayer, and accountability along the way.