

# TO LIVE AS ONE FOR THE SAKE OF THE WORLD

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*<sup>19</sup> Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup> by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, <sup>21</sup> and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup> let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup> Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup> And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup> not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”*  
(Hebrews 10:19-25)

## 3 ways that we can show Unity:

1. Let us draw near to God (vs. 22)
2. Let us hold tight to Jesus (vs. 23)
3. Let us encourage each other (vss. 24-25)

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

### Introduction:

1. Why is it difficult to talk about unity in the Church?
2. Is a message on unity needed now, why or why not?

### Dig Deeper:

The author of Hebrews gives us 3 practical ways we can show unity in the Church: *The first is drawing near to God.*

3. How does this look practically in my life? In our Church's life?
4. How does keeping my focus on God, affect the way I view those I disagree with?

The second way we can show unity in the Church is to *hold tight to Jesus*

5. How does holding tight to Jesus, affect our unity at Eastbrook?
6. Are we as individuals, or as a Church known more for what we are against or what we are for?

The final way we show unity is through *encouraging each other.*

7. Discuss a time when someone encouraged you.
8. How can we continue to build a culture of encouragement at Eastbrook?
9. How can I encourage someone this week?