

THE HILLCREST FAITHFULNESS CHALLENGE – PART II

“Be Faithful in Attending”

Hebrews 10:23-25

The author of Hebrews was writing to people who were getting discouraged in their walk with the Lord and were departing from the faith. The author wrote to encourage his readers not to become dropouts and keep meeting to worship the Lord Jesus. Today's teaching will show us the importance of being faithful in attending!

#1. WE MUST NOT GIVE UP OUR _____ IN _____
TIMES, v. 23

- A. We must hold fast to our hope
- B. We made a profession / confession of faith
- C. We must be faithful because God is faithful

#2. WE MUST BE _____ ABOUT _____
ONE ANOTHER IN OUR WALK WITH CHRIST, v. 24

- A. We must consider the needs of other believers
- B. We must spur one another toward love, Pro 27:17
- C. We must spur one another toward good deeds, Rom 12:10, 1 Cor 12:27, Acts 1:8

#3. WE MUST NOT BE _____ FROM FELLOW
BELIEVERS, v. 25

- A. We enter the danger zone when we stop meeting
- B. We must encourage one another, 1 Thess 5:11
- C. We must be mindful that Jesus is returning

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

1. In what way(s) is God's faithfulness incentive for us to be faithful?
2. What are some reasons people stop going to church?
3. Describe how iron sharpens iron? Proverbs 27:17
4. Why does a believer enter the "danger zone" when he/she removes himself from the fellowship of Christians?
5. What happens to the churches' ability to fulfill the Great Commission if people don't show up?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

Pastor Bruce is continuing his series "The Hillcrest Faithfulness Challenge."

TUESDAY PRAYER & STUDY ONLINE @ 7pm

CONGREGATIONAL VOTE AFTER THE SERVICE

At the conclusion of the service the membership will vote on what the future of the church will be: 1) continuation, 2) closure.

HILLCREST CHURCH & THE POINTE

We have a great opportunity before us that can be a gamechanger for the future of Hillcrest church. Our board is in the process of discussing with pastor Edward Black what a relationship between the two churches would look like. This Thursday at 6:30 our board will have a zoom meeting with pastor Black. If you would like to listen in you are invited to login. If all goes well, we will have pastor Ed be with us next Sunday to address the church.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome into the membership of Hillcrest Church Paul Wonderly, Brian Dahl and Eli Barquero.

MEMBERSHIP

If interested in becoming a member of Hillcrest church, there are applications available at the SPOT.

LIFE GROUPS

Boundaries 9-10 Sunday morning

The gospel of Mark, Wednesday, 7pm, @ the Hallsten's.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PLAY

At the conclusion of our service the children's ministry will be using the sanctuary to practice for the Christmas play. Parents can adjust their schedule accordingly.

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT IS NOVEMBER 30

Welcome to Hillcrest Church Generation Next, 2025 & Beyond!

*And let us consider how we may spur one another
on toward love and good deeds,*

Hebrews 10:24

November 9, 2025
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