

## **PBF CONNECT GROUP STUDY GUIDE**

For the week of July 30-Aug 5

Hebrews 10:19-25 – Encouragement at Church

**Synopsis:** Since Christians have been made right with God by what Jesus has done, and since Jesus' ministry on our behalf is perfect, let us draw near to God in faith, hold fast to the gospel in hope, and encourage one another in love! Keeping the church community around us is vital in each of these areas!

### **Into the Bible**

1. Why is it considered "boldness" to enter the holy places in verse 19?
2. Why do you think the author equates "the curtain" with "Jesus' flesh" in verse 20?
3. What are all the ways you can think of that Jesus' priesthood is superior to that of the human priests?
4. How do you understand the contrast between the "true heart" from verse 22 and the "evil, unbelieving heart" of 3:12?

5. What are some ways Christians can "stir up one another to love and good works" (v. 24)?
6. What are some results, for us and for others, when we "neglect to meet together"?

### **Application**

7. How deliberate are you about "considering how to stir up one another"? Why is it important for us to do so?
8. What are the ways you, personally, need to be encouraged and stirred up at church? (Think especially in terms of this passage.)