

## **PBF CONNECT GROUP STUDY GUIDE**

For the week of Jan. 14-20

Hebrews 10:19-25 – Why Commit to a Church?

**Synopsis:** Jesus, our great High Priest, has opened for his people free and ready access to the very presence of God. We should take full advantage of that access and his priesthood by drawing near in faith, holding fast our hope, and continually exhorting one another in love!

### **Into the Bible**

1. Summarize the two gospel blessings mentioned in the passage.
2. Of those two gospel blessings, which is most powerful to you, and why?
3. What do you think God was communicating about himself in the design of Holy Place and Most Holy Place in the temple and tabernacle?
4. In what ways is Jesus a great priest (v. 21. See Heb. 4:14-5:10)?

5. What do you think is meant by the phrase “draw near to God” in v. 22?

### **Application**

6. Have you ever been significantly tempted to let go the confession of your hope (v. 23)? Share briefly.
7. Do you consider how to stir others up to love and good works (v. 24)? Why or why not? What might that look like?
8. Might there be things that would hinder you from wanting to be “stirred up... to love and good works”? Such as?
9. What difference does it make that “the Day [is] drawing near” (v. 25)?