

- Believers show _____ for each other by being present at their worship meetings.
- The church is important because it is God's _____. The local church is the hope of the world because it is the vehicle through which the _____ is displayed in word and deed.

CONCLUSION

- Through the atonement, God has made a way for us to be _____ into His family. We can now approach His throne with the _____ we will not be turned away.
- Since the burden of _____ rests upon God and not ourselves, we can hold tight even in the toughest times.
- When we submit to each other within the context of our _____, we find that we are not alone in our journey.



UNIT 3: Behold the Lamb! **DATE:** March 29, 2015
LESSON 12: "Atonement-Driven Life" (Hebrews 10:19-25)
NEXT WEEK: April 5 — Easter Sunday (no SS, SMBS, ABF)
 April 12 — "Neglected Virtues"

INTRODUCTION

- The application of biblical theology has life-changing effects. The _____ impacts our outlook on life—the way we relate to God and to one another.
- The atonement thread is not just a Bible study about an event that took place in the past. The atonement of Jesus _____ us to know and love God in a way that would have been _____ before.
- The atonement of Christ has _____ significance for the Christian's daily life.

DRAW NEAR TO GOD WITH _____ (HEBREWS 10:19-22).

- Only _____ would reverse the fear caused by sin and lead to a restoration of a relationship with God.
- The curtain of separation being split from top to bottom at the time of Jesus' death signified that God Himself was giving _____ to His presence.

- In light of Christ's atonement, we can boldly enter the presence of God. Fear of rejection and death has been replaced with the confidence of full _____.
- The atonement changes the _____ we have toward God. Forgiveness of sin is not impossible but available. We can approach our Father with confidence.
- "Christians approach God confidently, completely at home in the situation created by Christ's saving work. They enter 'the Most Holy Place,' which, of course, is no physical sanctuary but is, in truth, the presence of God. And they entered it by 'the blood of Jesus,' i.e., on the basis of his saving death." ~ Leon Morris (1914-2006)

HOLD UNWAVERINGLY TO GOD'S _____ (HEBREWS 10:23).

- Christian hope is the _____ that God will make good on His promises. Through the gospel, God gives certainty to our hope.
- "Hope in the Christian's life is not wishful thinking. It is confident expectation." ~ Henry Blackaby
- Our confession of hope is the anticipation that all of God's promises have been fulfilled in _____ and will one day be experienced by His people.
- God is the One who is faithful to fulfill His promises, which relieves us of the _____ that belongs to God alone.

ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER IN _____ AND GOOD DEEDS (HEBREWS 10:24-25).

- One of the greatest accomplishments of the atonement was the formation of a new people. The New Testament authors referred to this people as the _____.
 - The church is the _____ of Christ joined to Jesus in a personal way. This metaphor signifies the intimacy of our relationship with the Savior.
 - The church is the _____ of God made up of brothers and sisters who are adopted as children of God through the work of Jesus.
 - The church is the _____ of Christ united together by God to serve one another and to experience joys and sorrows as one.
 - The church is compared to a _____ with interlocking stones that rely upon one another to stand firm.
- No one individual can accomplish the work of God _____ from the church as a whole.
- "The New Testament lends no support to the idea of lone Christians. Close and regular fellowship with other believers is not just a nice idea, but an absolute necessity for the encouragement of Christian values." ~ Donald Guthrie