

Hold Fast  
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Hebrews 4:14-16 (ESV)

Hebrews 10:11-14

And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

Hebrews 10:23 (ESV)

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.

What can cause us to lose our grip on our confession of faith in Christ?

- 1) Deliberate Sin
- 2) Discouragement that causes us to lose confidence.\
- 3) Materialism

So how do we hold fast?

1) By faith.

Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

2) We can follow the faithful example of others.

Hebrews 11:2 For by it the people of old received their commendation.

3) We can maintain a worldview recognizes God is in control.

Hebrews 11:3 By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

As a church, how can we help each other as we hold fast?

Hebrews 10:24-25 And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

What does that look like?

God has big plans for each of us, and for all of us together. Because of Christ, we can be confident of that.