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There is Hope in Gathering Hebrews 10:19-25

Because of Christ, the Christ follower can approach God with confidence, unburdened by shame and _____ by the mistakes of our past. This freedom is lost on an unbelieving world.

Discussion 1. Our enemy (and much of the world) seeks to identify us by our past sins. Has that ever been a struggle for you? If so, how do/did you get past it? What kinds of spiritual disciplines help you with this?

Jesus as the fulfillment of every messianic prophecy makes for a compelling record of God's promises fulfilled. Christ followers can be greatly _____ by that reality.

Discussion 2. How would you encourage a young Christ follower who is struggling with whether or not God really keeps His promises? If your ultimate hope is in Christ, how does that affect your desire (or lack of desire) to gather with other Christ followers?

When I am truly following Jesus, I am _____ about gathering with His other followers...not because they are all such pleasant, friendly people, but because in them I find Him.

Discussion 3. For you, what is the biggest impediment to gathering together with other Christ followers on a regular basis? Are there other commitments in your life (work, family, school, etc.) where you are more reliable? What is the difference?

As the world around us feels more and more broken, Christ followers should feel more and more compelled to be together and more and more _____ by that gathering.

Discussion 4. Does the current brokenness of this world make you more compelled or less compelled to gather regularly with other believers?

Discussion 5. How does this lesson cause you to pray? How does it prepare your heart for worship?