- Responsive Reading: Hebrews 11
- Hebrews 10:19-25 Exhort, befriend, and walk in faith by diligently seek Him.
- Joshua 14:12 Be like Caleb--Depend on the Lord, be faithful and strong, have integrity, & hang in there, even like the 45 years he had to wait. Caleb's faithfulness & consistency in serving his Lord brought the promises of God to fruit. Don't rest on YOUR past accomplishments & YOUR reputation--lean on God and His Word, His promises, His character. Never quit, never give up, & never give in to the lies of the enemy!!
- Psalm 25:21 Integrity & uprightness preserve us...integrity=what we say we are/honesty/learning God's requirements & striving to fulfill them; walking consistently in the Shepherd's way.

 Uprightness=consistency in being Christlike, following His ground rules; reflecting Jesus through my actions, thoughts, and attitude, not reflecting me.
- Hebrews 10:19 The truths of Christ, and this should spur us on to enduring faith. This is how to put our new position in Christ into practice--in boldness, in knowing to always draw near to Christ, our Advocate; let us hold fast to the faith; let us consider Him & what He has done in our lives; We must remember He is our covering!!!
- Hebrews 4:16 Because of Christ and His blood covering, we can come boldly into the throne room and get more mercy and more grace as we need it and grow in Him. Remember we are saved by faith and through grace, a gift of God! Jesus HImself tore away the veil of separation from top to bottom!!
- Hebrews 9:22 Only Christ's blood could be our sin remission... almost all things are purged, but in reality not all things are.... The only thing that could <u>fully</u> purchase our souls was Christ's sacrifice. He only could atone for our sins & bring us to Himself, sanctified, clean, holy before the Throne of God.
- Hebrews 10:4 The blood of bulls & goats cannot remove sins, just roll them forward to the holy blood of Jesus, the final & holy atoning sacrifice!
- Hebrews 10:20 Only through His flesh, a living way of redemption. New-freshly slain Lamb of God Who is also now living, Risen from the Dead! He imparts LIFE!
 - John 10:10! The thief comes to steal, kill, & destroy; Jesus gives life & that abundantly. John 1:13 Regeneration! Born of God!
- John 5:24 Everlasting life
- John 14:6 I am the Way, the Truth, the Life! We only get home to the Lord through Jesus! Luke 10:22 God chooses who sees the Son
- *Matthew 13:11-13* the Mysteries of the kingdom belong only to those the Holy Ghost has first drawn...
- Mark 6:3 Some were against HIm because they thought they knew Him and his station in life...His humanity then was like the veil of the temple, blocking the others from seeing His divinity.

The book of Hebrews is the only book to place Jesus within the Royal Priesthood & is our High Priest.

Hebrews 7:25 He is our high priest, ever interceding for us!

We are the temple of the Living God & need to behave as our High Priest leads.

We must be consistent in our walk & let HIm be in control--We have a need for holiness!!

1 Corinthians 3:16 You are God's living temple, & the Spirit of God is within.

1 Corinthians 6:19 Your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost; you are owned by Him, not you!

- 2 Corinthians 6:16-17 Encourage one another and leave behind the old ways
- 1 Thessalonians 2:4 Watch your words
- 2 Corinthians 10:5 Dump the junk, & rule over the stupid stuff, the onslaught of the world & evil that tempts & burrows into our spirit.
- 1 John 3:7-9 Don't be deceived!! Watchout what you read, hear, & do! Watch out who you follow!! Reject the flesh, and know that it is a constant war, both in ourselves and with the exterior world, but be diligent & stay in the spirit!!!

Remember if you serve the flesh, you serve the devil.

- Hebrews 10:23 Hold fast! No wavering!! Remember there is danger or difficulty that will try to pry you away from the Lord. Everything from opposition to outright persecution and threat of death just because of your faith. The world systems are against Christ. The pathway is to
 - 1) have a sincere heart, no hypocrisy, living to please God; Be sure to judge & confess our own sins, not focus on the sins of others...
 - 2) have a full assurance of a sincere faith (3) because you KNOW His character and His sacrifice has paid for your new life, no wavering; be real, & be as close as possible to Him; draw near! (*Heb 11*)
 - 4) trust and know that through Jesus, our hearts are sprinkled from an evil conscience, & our bodies are constantly washed with the Word & thereby consistently cleansed
- 2 Peter 3:3-13 The last days are especially a threat to the believer, but we each have own own "last days" against which we must prepare & look to Jesus Christ & the promises He gives, our new heavens & earth, His righteousness living in us, & our eternity with Him!!
- Hebrews 10:24-25 Consider each other, & provoke each other to love & good works. Be an encourager, reach out, stay together, build each other up especially to love others & to do good deeds for others--(at work, at home, out in the public, etc)!!

Psalm 125:1- We love Him & we shall be as Mount Zion, which cannot be removed but lives forever! Psalm 33:11 He does not change, but stands forever with his heart toward us for all time.

James 1:17 He is forever consistent and provides every good and perfect gift for us!

Closing Hymn: THE BLOOD WILL NEVER LOSE ITS POWER

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Access Pastor Billy's audio at http://chirb.it/HxK0bE

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

~ I Corinthians 15:58 ESV