



**Sermon Discussion Guide | May 12th, 2019**

**Week 1: “The Church as a Worshipping Community”**

<p><b>HEAD</b> <i>Understanding the Truth</i></p>	<p><b>Read:</b> Hebrews 10:19-25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>What stuck out to you from this sermon in particular?</b></li> <li>● <b>What are some of the ways our passage highlights the importance of being a part of a local church?</b></li> <li>● <b>What does it mean that a local church needs to be both ‘gathered’ &amp; ‘scattered’ as God intends?</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>HEART</b> <i>Embracing the Truth</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Why is it important that we have v19-21 as the foundation for what v22-25 calls us to do? <i>Gospel is power/fuel for holy living.</i></b></li> <li>● <b>Share (and encourage your CG to share) an important memory of how God used the local church to impact your life.</b></li> <li>● <b>Why do you think being a part of a local church is so undervalued by self-proclaimed Christians today? <i>Individualistic &amp; isolationist culture, failure to see their need for Xian community/preaching/worship/etc.</i></b></li> <li>● <b>In light of Hebrews 10, how would you respond to someone who said, “I can pray, read my bible, listen to sermons/worship music online on my own. I don’t need to go to church to be a Christian.”?</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>HANDS</b> <i>Living the Truth</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● In this passage we are told to: draw near, hold on (to the confession), watch out (for one another), provoke (love &amp; good works), gather together, and to encourage.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Which of these do you feel like you are doing well in? Which do you struggle with most?</b></li> <li>○ <b>Which of these do you feel like we as Faith Church are doing well in? Which do we as Faith Church struggle with the most?</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>How can we as a CG grow/encourage one another to grow in this area?</b></li> </ul>