

Gospel Lighthouse Church
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Urgent Corporate Care Ministry I
Introduction Message Model

Text: Hebrews 10:19-25

Introduction: The urgent care industry has become an essential part of modern society. It provides immediate attention, preliminary diagnosis, stabilization, and guidance for additional treatment when people are physically vulnerable. In a similar way, God designed the church to function as a spiritual care community in a similar way—recognizing needs, responding intentionally, and guiding people toward restoration. The church is not merely: a weekly event, a preaching center, or a religious gathering. It is a living system of corporate care.

People arrive: wounded, discouraged, isolated, spiritually fatigued, emotionally overwhelmed and weakened by life's pressures. The Hebrew writer reveals God's design that believers strengthen one another through intentional love, encouragement, truth, presence, prayer, and practical support.

The writer of Hebrews shows that Christian gatherings are not passive assemblies but intentional environments of transformation.

- The movement of the text is powerful: from teaching/**doctrine** → Christ's finished work; **practice** → Community life.
- Christ's finished work produces confidence before God,
- confidence before God produces stability in faith,
- and stability in faith produces responsibility toward one another.

The Three “Let Us” Movements in the Urgent Caring Community.

1. **Vertical—Godward — “*Let us draw near...*”—v.22.**
 - a. Focus: Relationship with God.
 - b. Result: Intimacy and access.
2. **Inward — “*Let us hold fast...*”—v.23.**
 - a. Focus: Stability in faith.
 - b. Result: Identity and endurance.
3. **Horizontal—Outward — “*Let us consider one another...*”—v.24.**
 - **Consider — *katanoeō***→ to observe carefully, look closely fix ones' eyes or mind upon, perceive clearly, give thoughtful attention.

Conclusion: The church must be transformed like an urgent care center, a place of **spiritual triage**:

- **Vertical:** Access to God's grace and confidence.
- **Inward:** Stability in faith and hope.
- **Horizontal:** Care for and encouragement of others.

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