

## **“Rethinking Church” - #2**

Hebrews 10:19-25

1. Whatever you do, never stop consistently hanging out with other followers of Jesus.

2. Because your brothers and sisters desperately need you to be there for them.

- To encourage them in their discouragement.
- To stir them up to love well and be about goodness in a world where evil and hate rule.

### **Questions:**

1. In terms of church, do you consider yourself more of an “attende” or a “player”?
2. How would it change your commitment to “show up” if you knew that your presence was vital to your survival as a believer...as well as the survival and flourishing of your brothers and sisters?

**“Any early Christian who attempted to live like a pious particle without the support of the community ran serious risks... His isolation, whatever its motive – fear, self-focus or anything else – exposed him to the danger of losing his faith altogether. These are possible explanations of the writer’s grave tone in Hebrews 10:19-25.”**

James Moffatt, Commentary on Hebrews, 1924