

Sept 15/24 Small Group Questions

Read Hebrews 10:19-25

1. Orvin mentioned "rampant individualism" in his sermon. What is rampant individualism and how does it play out in our daily lives and in our faith community?
2. The writer of Hebrews portrays Christians as a community of priests who have access to the Father. In the Bible, what is the duty and privilege of the priesthood?
3. The writer of Hebrews describes the mandate of the new priesthood as "stirring up one another to love and good works". The word "stir up" is often used in the Bible as a negative word to mean "irritate" or "provoke someone to do something bad". What is the writer conveying here about the nature of our stirring up one another to love and good works?
4. Our stirring up one another to love and good works is propelled by a grand vision of a cosmic future of new creation, "as we see the Day draw near". How does the future of new creation propel us in our small groups and as a church to grow together with others, for others?