

How to have spiritual assurance!

Intro:

- A. Text: Hebrews 10:22-25
- B. If you have ever struggled with spiritual uncertainty or felt distant in your relationship with God then this morning let's allow God's word to help us address this issue.
 - 1. First, I want to encourage you by letting you know that this condition is not exclusive to any one person. All of us at some point in our life have identified with these feelings.
 - 2. Second, I want to encourage by way of reminder that God has worked diligently so that you can be close to him and wants you to have spiritual assurance.
 - 3. Third, the good news is that God has given all of us the ability to have spiritual assurance if we will obey the following instructions. It's as simple as that.
- C. So, what are our instructions?
- D. *If I want to draw near to God and have spiritual assurance then I must.....*

I. _____

- A. Heb. 10:22
- B. Acts 22:16
- C. Titus 3:5
- D. I Cor. 6:9-11- You can't feel close to God _____
_____ purpose.- Eccl. 12:13
- E. II Cor. 7:1

II. _____

- A. Heb. 10:23
- B. Illus. Spiritual disciplines (Body builder)
- C. Illus. Service (Flashlight)
- D. Romans 12:1-2
- E. Heb. 11:6
- F. Acknowledge _____ and _____ for him.

III. _____

- A. Heb. 10:24-25

1. _____ - vs. 24

- a. Acts 2:42,46
- b. Being with one another strengthens us

2. _____ - vs. 25

- a. I Cor. 14:26
- b. When we come together it is so that we can _____ up.