ULC Sermon Study Resource Drew Near/Draw Near Pastor Marcus January 28 Drawing Near with Confidence

- Reflect on Hebrews 10:19-22 and discuss how the concept of drawing near to God with confidence impacts our ability to hold onto something unchanging in the midst of life's changes.
- How does the assurance of entering God's rest relate to the idea of holding onto Jesus as our unchanging anchor?
- Share personal experiences or stories where trusting in God's work rather than relying solely on human effort led to experiencing His rest and peace.

Holding Fast to His Promises

- Explore Hebrews 10:23 and discuss the importance of holding fast to our confession of faith in light of the warning not to fall into disobedience.
- How can trusting in God's promises, as demonstrated by the Israelites' failure, be seen as an act of holding fast to His work in our lives?
- Reflect on situations where trusting in God's promises helped you remain faithful despite challenges and uncertainties.

Trusting in the Intercession of Christ

- Delve into Hebrews 10:24-25 and examine the significance of Jesus as our great high priest in providing a foundation for holding fast in our faith.
- How does the understanding of Jesus' continuous intercession impact the way we approach God in times of need?
- Discuss Hebrews 10:26 and how approaching the throne of grace with confidence impacts our ability to hold fast to God amidst trials and temptations.

Reflection/Application Questions:

 Compare holding onto God amidst life's changes to other things we may cling to for security. How does our faithfulness to God's promises differ from relying on worldly assurances?

Suggestion for Further Study:

• Psalm 119:105: Reflect on the significance of God's word as a lamp to our feet and a light to our path in providing guidance and assurance.

 Romans 8:31-39: Explore how God's unfailing love and promises provide securi and confidence in the midst of trials and tribulations. 	ty