

## **Adult Discussion Questions: Hebrews 10:23-25**

**Discussion Starter:** How does the Lockdown make you think differently/freshly about what “church” is?

### **Digging Deeper:**

1. What are some of the HUGE biblical reasons that make deep Christian relationships so important?
2. According to Hebrews 10:23-25, what is the purpose of meeting together? How is this different than just “going” to church, or just having friends who happen to be Christian? You could also look at Hebrews 3:12-14.

### **Changing Our Hearts:**

3. What makes “church” a challenge for you? Be honest. Now, what truths do you need to take on board that help you work through this?

### **Opportunities Around Us:**

4. Discuss your daily and weekly lockdown rhythm. Don’t waste your lockdown! What do you need to put in place in order to be “church” during these weeks?”
5. If you are a Christian, the body of Christ needs you! You need the body of Christ! Identify: (a) one person you could reach out to in order to ask for input or help; and (2) one person you could reach out to in order to offer help/support/prayer.
6. “House church” is where it’s at for these weeks! (in terms of physical presence). How could you practice “acts of love and good works” (ala Hebrews 12) right in your home? Perhaps: start by praying about and thank God for something you love in the person next to you, and ask God for a specific blessing for them.

## **Family Discussion Questions**

1. Take some time to write some cards to people who may need encouragement (for example, to the Elderly). Talk about who you wrote to and why.
2. Why is it so important to “connect” with other Christians?
3. Share a time when God used another person to help you sense God’s love.
4. Take some time to be still, and ask God to bring to mind someone else who you should reach out to and encourage. Share the name, and take some time to pray.
5. Consider doing a short “video” shout out to Hope Church that we can use in the service next week. Contact Daryl on [daryl@hopechurch.org.nz](mailto:daryl@hopechurch.org.nz).