

Draw near to God;  
encourage one another.

Hebrews 10:19-39



<sup>19</sup> Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup> by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, <sup>21</sup> and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup> let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup> Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup> And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, <sup>25</sup> not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near. (Heb 10:19-25 ESV)

Old Testament (Sacrifices/Priests/self)	VS	Jesus Christ (Heb 10:1-18)
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“the priests go regularly”  
(v. 9:6)

“Jesus Christ once for all”  
(v. 10).

“cannot perfect” (v. 9:9).  
“the law ... can never ...  
perfect those who draw  
near” (v. 10:1)

“he has perfected for all  
time those who are being  
sanctified” (v. 14).

“can never take away sins”  
(v. 10:11).  
“a reminder of sins” (v. 3).

“there is forgiveness ...”  
(v. 18).

## 5 Facts from Heb 8:1-10:18:

1. Jesus volunteered to die for you.
2. Jesus offered himself once for all.
3. Jesus' blood gives you life.
4. Jesus frees you from sin and Law.
5. Jesus gives you access to God.

**Question:** What keeps you from trusting Jesus today?

# Confidence-in-the-flesh Truck



“I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them *but* dung, that I may win Christ” (Phi 3:8 KJV).

1. The blood and priesthood of Christ give us access to, and confidence before, God (vv. 19-21).

We can only approach God *in Christ*.

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2. Draw near to God (v. 22).  
(Continual, Corporate, Conditional)

4 Conditions:

- i. True (sincere) heart.
- ii. Full assurance of faith.
- iii. Forgiven heart.
- iv. Ready to minister to others.

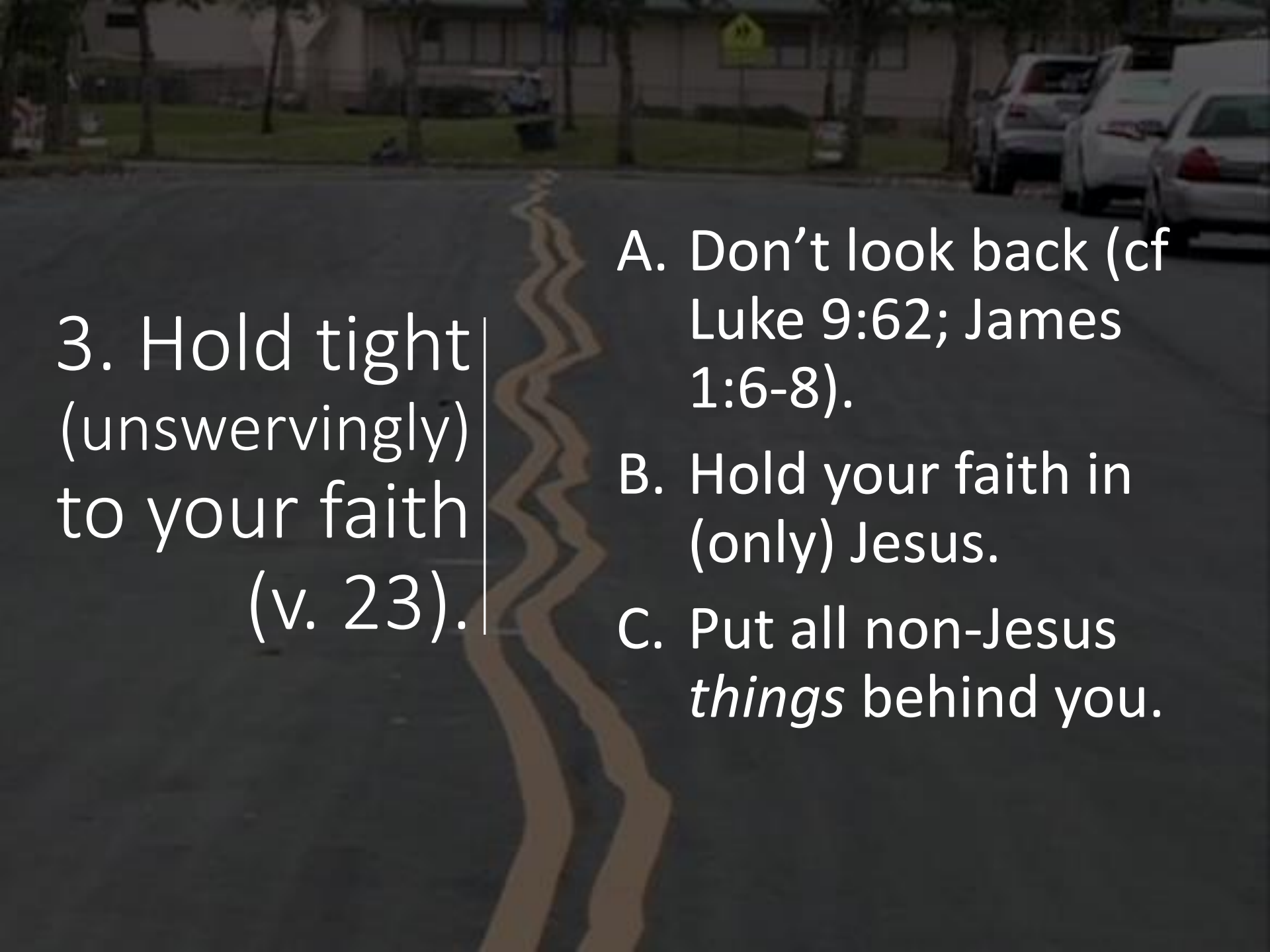


# 5 ways to draw near to God.

1. Repentance
2. Prayer
3. Bible study
4. Fellowship
5. Worship

Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.  
(Jam 4:8 ESV)





3. Hold tight  
(unswervingly)  
to your faith  
(v. 23).

- A. Don't look back (cf Luke 9:62; James 1:6-8).
- B. Hold your faith in (only) Jesus.
- C. Put all non-Jesus *things* behind you.

# How to hold tightly to our confession.

Learn truths  
about  
God/Jesus.

Study the  
Bible.

Step out on  
faith.

Write down  
answered  
prayers.

## 4. Encourage one another (vv. 24-25).

- A. Thoughtful attention.
- B. Not forsaking (abandoning).
- C. Encouraging (urgent insistence).



“Keep on caring for one another.”

# How to: “keep on caring for one another.”

1. Make church a priority.
2. Serve in ministry.
3. Stand with struggling brothers/sisters.
4. D-Groups/Small Groups/Sunday School.
5. Fellowship.
6. Worship.



# 5. Fear God (vv. 26-31)!

A. Jesus died to purify you.

B. Jesus offers life.

C. Refusing Jesus; a fearful endeavor.



Will you draw near to God today?