

## Life App Notes

### Our Response: Press in, Press on and Persevere

19<sup>th</sup> November 2017, Greater than 7: Hebrews 10v19-36

#### Intro

This week we began to look at how we respond to Jesus. The most incredible saviour and Lord and the most precious thing in our lives. We specifically looked at how we need to respond once we catch a glimpse of Him. How we need to Press in, Press on and Persevere.

Question – Can you think of a time in life where you had to hold tightly to persevere in something? (i.e. in academic study, physical training)

#### **1. Press In**

Read Hebrews 10v19-26 together.

Q1 – What justifies us to have “confidence to enter the most Holy Place”? (The previous passage of scripture – Jesus the greater sacrifice and Priest)

Verses 22 – 25 give us some very practical ways we can ‘press in’ to God. Pete spoke about 3 ways the writer of the Hebrews encourages us to ‘Press in’. Can you remember what they were? Or draw them out from this passage? (Press in Guilt Free, Press in relentlessly, Press in Together)

Q3. Which of these do you think you are doing well in?

Q4. Which of these is there room for improvement?

#### **2. Press On**

Read Hebrews 10v26-31

The writer of the Hebrews gives the Jewish believer a strong WARNING hear. He is primarily referring to the Sin of Apostasy; A deliberate abandoning of your faith, turning your back on Jesus. Pete explained how there is a warning we can apply to us today, that we don’t deliberately turn our back on Jesus in any area of our lives.

Break into pairs (same sex pairs) and ask one another;

Is there any area of your Life where you are in deliberate sin or have hardened your heart to God?

Spend 5-10 Minutes talking in Pairs and praying for one another.

#### **3. Persevere** – Draw the group back all together for this point

Read Hebrews 10v32-36

Q1. From the passage what makes the writer of the Hebrews so confident they will persevere? (v34 – because you knew that you yourselves had a better and lasting possession – JESUS)

End by Worshipping Jesus, for when you glimpse him for who he really is that inspires us to persevere to the end. Possibly read Philippians 3v8-14. Encourage everyone to persevere towards the goal of being called heavenward with Jesus Christ.