“By the Blood of Jesus”

Intro: Having spent the first 9½ chapters of this letter teaching us of the Christ of the New Covenant, the Author now compels us to _______________ by living in agreement with the truth.

A. God through Christ brought us under His New Covenant of grace and now is the time to _______________ Him by _______________ Christ-like lives of grace.

B. In approaching our text today we study as the Author laid the foundation for bold _______ Covenant living and then began to reveal what bold New Covenant living looks like in ________________.

I. _______ believers have total forgiveness through the perfect sacrifice of Christ and have no reason to make offerings for sin, and since sanctified believers are perfected having God’s law written upon their hearts and minds, and since _______ has determined to remember their sins and lawless deeds no more:

A. _____ who have believed have ________________ to enter the holy place by the blood of Jesus.

1. This confidence to come before God is found in our assurance of _______ and His work. This is not an arrogant confidence rooted in pride but a humble confidence that comes as we so completely trust in Jesus that we come to comprehend the ________________ of free and open relationship with God.

2. We who believe are under the New Covenant of Jesus Christ where there is a new and living way to _______ ___ ______, and Jesus is the new and living way.

3. The new way to the Father opened up as Jesus ________, and ever is it the living way for He _________ from the dead.

4. If we are counted as holy and blameless through the sacrifice of Christ then so can _____ _________ ___ the Holy _______ in the greatest confidence.

B. “We have a ____________ priest _________ the house of God,”
1. Jesus is ______ a _____________ in the house of God as was Moses or those priests who went before Him, _____ He is Lord and _____________ over the house of God.

2. Dear church, we have a great priest who is over the house of God and so then can we enter into the holy place with confidence in Him and His ability to save us and keep us, and His _____________ authority and _____________ to make it so. What great confidence we have in Him in whom we have believed!

II. Because of the confidence we have in the truth of Christ as presented in this letter, a confidence to enter the holy place having open access to God through Christ, let us respond then in worship by being a people who live lives of ________, ________ and ________.

A. ___ God sanctified us through Christ making us perfect in position, and if we _____________ that to be true, then so will we make sure that our positional sanctification is made manifest in our daily practices. If we believe the truth of Christ Jesus then we will _____ _____________ to His truth.

B. _____________ _____ _____________, we are exhorted to draw near to God.

C. Let us draw near to God with a _____________ ________!

D. We are to draw near to God trusting Him _____________, being fully _____________ in the faith that is founded in Christ.

E. We are to draw near on account of this _____: by His blood offering Jesus has truly _____________ our hearts clean from an evil conscience and _____________ our bodies clean with pure water.

Closing: ____ ______ believe in Jesus? Do you believe that He died for you? Do you believe that rose again and is the great priest over the house of God? Do you _____________ that He removes your sins and remembers them no more? Do you believe that He intercedes for you even now? Then quit standing far off! Come! _____ near to God through faith in Jesus. Come. Come, dear one, come ________ to God. Believe in Jesus and by the power of His blood draw near to God.

Put your God-granted faith to practice _________________ Him by drawing near with the confidence that is in Christ Jesus, our Lord.