## SUNDAY P.M. FEBRUARY 1, 2015

SERMON: Promoting Love &

Good Works!

**TEXT: Hebrews 10:24** 

Introduction: Jewish Christians were in great need of exhortation to move forward in the grace found in the New Covenant and (at least some) were having a hard time breaking with the Old Covenant, with the Temple and the sacrifices. They were continuing to hold on to legalism, ritual and ceremony, all of which represented the outward display of their prior practices in Judaism. Thus, they needed something important!

NOTE: The five warning passages in Hebrews: 2:1-4; 3:7-4:13; 5:11-6:12; 10:19-39; 12:14-29.

- **→**Context of Heb. 10:19-26...Let us...
  - 1. Draw near in Faith (10:22): Heart.
  - 2. Hold fast in Hope (10:23): Mouth.
  - 3. Stimulate to Love (10:24): Conduct.

Four ways we can be positive "irritants" to one another to incite love and good works...

- 1. Prayer.
- 2. Example.
- 3. Teaching.
- 4. Encouragement.

**Conclusion:** Let us consider one another, in every possible way, to provoke, to stir up, to help to love and good works.

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