

**Chinese Community Church of DC  
Sunday Family Worship Devotional - Our Hope in Christ**

**January 13, 2019**

Though we may not be able to meet together in the same geographic location, I pray that we will be united together in worship in our hearts, honoring and worshipping our Lord Jesus Christ for His awesome grace, love and provision for our lives. Please take time to gather with your families and worship together.

**Prayer** - Thank God for who He is and all that He has done for us. Pray that God would encourage us through the Holy Spirit and through the studying of God's Word.

**Worship through Praise** - Feel free to sing some songs of praise together to the Lord!

**Worship through the Word** - Read the following passage together: **Hebrews 10:23-25** *"[23] Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. [24] And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, [25] 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."*

**v.23 the confession of our hope** The hope that we must hold fast to is the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It is central to our faith and to our lives. Jesus Christ came into the world and offered us true forgiveness by grace through faith in Him. Through the salvation, which He alone can offer, we now have true hope and new life.

**v.23 for he who promised is faithful** Even when we may waver in our faith, God is faithful to us. God says we are His forever, and He keeps His promises to us.

**v.24 stir up one another to love and good works** Our hope and faith in Jesus Christ should affect those around us as we share His love and grace with one another. As a church let us pray for each other, challenge and encourage one another to love others and do good works in response to His great love for us.

**v.25 not neglecting to meet together** God wants for us as His people to continue to meet together to worship our Lord in community with one another. For us, that is with our church family at CCC. We should do our best to prioritize Sunday worship as well as meeting together in fellowship so that we can share in life and remind one another of the hope we have in Christ.

**v.25 the Day drawing near** "The Day" here refers to the second coming of Jesus Christ. Nobody knows except for God when this day will be. We must ask God for a heart of urgency and love to share His love with brothers and sisters in Christ, We must also pray for compassion to share the Gospel message of Jesus with those who do not yet believe in Him.

**Reflection Questions:**

1. When do you find your hope in Jesus wavering? How does it make you feel to know that God promises that He will continue to be faithful to you and love you no matter what?
2. What are some ways that we can stir up love and good works in one another at CCC?
3. Do you see Sunday Worship and fellowship time as a priority? Why or why not? How does **v.25** help to change or confirm your thinking?

**Prayer** - Thank God for His Word and for the hope we have in Christ Jesus. Pray for CCCDC that God's love would be stirred up and good works would abound in love in our church. Pray also for one another that you and your family will share God's love and encourage others as well.