

Growing To Care And Serve Effectively

Hebrews 10:19-39 [Pew Bible p 851]

1. A Call to Community Living (vv19-25)

2. A Call to Care for One Another (vv26-31)

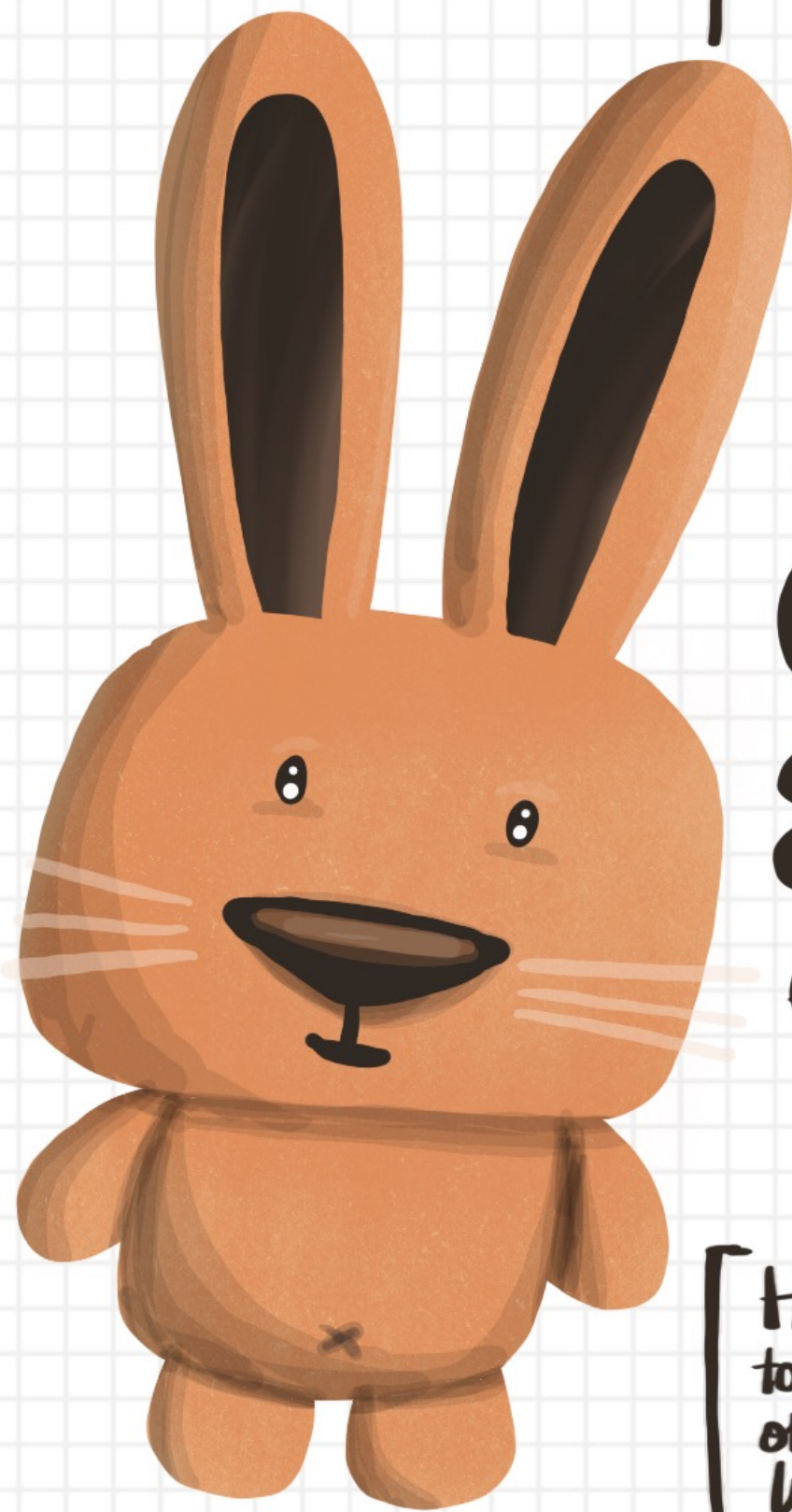
3. A Call to Commitment in Service (vv32-39)

Conclusion:

The Christian community is essential for several reasons:

- To offer support when one goes through faith challenges; Bible study and prayer are essential to help believers on trials centre on God, the Author, Perfecter, and Protector of our faith.
- To be accountable so as to keep sin at bay and to restore those who have fallen;
- To encourage one another to keep faith in face of trials and challenges to our faith by reminding of the perfect hope and heavenly reward that Christ has given us;
- To serve one another in all these various ways in order that believers may not shrink back from faith in the face of temporal trials, but will persevere towards gaining their great and eternal reward in Christ.

The Small Groups of ORPC are the very places that believers seek to do all the above. Will you be part of the caring and growing network?



Intentional CHRISTIAN LIVING
A message to believers

A CALL to **CARING & SERVING effectively**
HEB 10:19-39

(v19-25)
COMMUNITY LIVING

LET US

DRAW NEAR to Christ!

• enter God's presence w confidence (if unsure => unstable, weak)

HOLD FAST to Our Confession

• faith challenged but be encouraged,

Spend time in the world => behave like the world!

LET US

STIR UP ONE ANOTHER

• social engagement to care for one another

SOCIAL CLUB OR CHURCH

↳ mutual encouragement, supporting one

(v26-31)
CARE FOR ONE ANOTHER

LET US

MEET REGULARLY to encourage

• mutual encouragement to profess our faith to the lost world

• exercise compassion to strengthen our faith, hope & love. (Hand in Hand)

(v32-39)
COMMITMENT IN SERVICE

↳ Finishing well

Consequences of sinning willfully after learning @ truth [sin deliberately]

[warning is STRONG SEVERE SCARY]

either LORD of all OR NOT LORD at all

God sees a difference in sins

- unintentional
- deliberate

Leukemia of non-commitment
• refuse to stop depending on our effort & work
• refuse to stop sinning

despite persecution, continue in service & in joy. Don't look back but persevere!! Endure. **GO FORWARD! Hang in there!**

SUPPORT ACCOUNTABLE encourage serve

one another

faith without word is dead! need to be **POPPING CHRISTIANS!**

Take ACTION

We are not among those who shrink back but with those with faith