

I Love My Church
Community Matters

Introduction - One of God's big plans for the Church is that we would live **CONNECTED** lives with Him and one another.

I. **FRONT** Yard / Back Yard - Hebrews 10:19-25

- Picture our lives as a yard
- Facebook; their highlight reel versus our behind the scenes; bloopers
- God isn't a big fan of fences

II. Know That Jesus **CRASHED** the Fence

- Between God and us - Hebrews 10:19-22
- We all have a fence - Romans 3:23
- The fence means we cannot get to God - Romans 6:23
- God knew before we had a yard - Romans 5:8
- If we admit we have a fence - Romans 10:9-10
- Jesus never denies a fence crashing job - Romans 10:13
- Question: Have you allowed Jesus into your yard / life; front and back?

III. **ALLOW** Others Into Your Yard

- Building the fence back up - Hebrews 10:25
- Below the surface living - Example: Wilson on Home Improvement

IV. **ENJOY** the Company - Hebrews 10:24

- Concerned is to contemplate and strategize; intentionality
- Promote is to encourage love and good deeds
 - Have healthy expectations
 - Baby steps are okay
 - Take some ownership

Conclusion - Make plans today to be **INVOLVED** in community.

All scripture is from the HCSB unless otherwise noted.