

Getting Close
September 24, 2023
Hebrews 10:23–25

1. **Define “Church”**

Acts 12:5; 12:12; Romans 16:5; Acts 8:1; 11:26; 1 Corinthians 11:18

2. **State of the Church**

Hebrews 13:22; 10:32–34; 6:10; 5:11–13; 2:1; 10:39; 12:1–3; 3:12–13

3. **A Word of Encouragement**

²³Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful;

Luke 8:15; Hebrews 3:6

²⁴and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds,

²⁵not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.

1 Thessalonians 4:1; 1 Timothy 5:1; 1 Thessalonians 3:7; Titus 1:9

4. **A New Metric**

5. **The *Paraklesis* Protocol**

2 Corinthians 1:3–4