

## **STIR UP LOVE AND GOOD WORKS**

### **Hebrews 10:19-25**

In this season of social unrest due to systemic racism and injustice in our nation, we are witnessing protests led primarily by young people to address and attack these issues. It is our hope that America will abandon unjust practices and live up to its creed is liberty and justice for all. The best path to accomplishing this goal is to stir up love and good works.

We have witnessed white vigilantes and police brutality too often against people of color. Smart phones have equipped our generation to record many cases of police brutality. These videos and protests have caught the soul of America. Small changes are being implemented in some communities. Non-violent protesters want to perfect change in the spirit of love and good works.

Christians are called to love and demonstrate good works. God loves us unconditionally so that we can learn to love, serve, and build up one another. We should be bold in our faith, hold fast to our confession and consecrate ourselves to a new and living way. God wants us to draw near to Him with a true heart which can sprinkle our hearts from an evil conscience.

Let me share with you three ways in which we can stir up love and good works:

1. Speak about Faithfulness. (vs. 23) [our light]
  - A. God's faithfulness
  - B. Your faithfulness
  
2. Stand Up with Fruitfulness. (vs. 24) [our lives]
  - A. Produce good works
  - B. Preserve good works
  
3. Show up for Fellowship. (vs. 25) [our love]
  - A. Commune with one another
  - B. Committed to one another