American faith has met American culture – and American culture has triumphed.

The Transformation of the American Religion: How We Actually Live Our Faith
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The New and Living Way – Jesus Christ

Hebrews 10:19-20
Jesus Christ
is
our Great High Priest

Hebrews 8:1
A foreign concept
An essential concept
▷ Alienated by sin
▷ Justly condemned
▷ The Divine plan
▷ A Mediator to propitiate God
▷ Substitutionary sacrifice

The Divine Covenant
An unshakable kingdom
▷ A city to come
▷ A blessed people
The message of Hebrews

2. God’s Son is our High Priest (2:5-4:16)
3. Our Great High Priest (5:1-10:18)
   ▶ The high priestly ministry (5:1-10)
   ▶ A digression (5:11-6:20)
   ▶ The Priestly Order of Melchizedek (7)
   ▶ The New Covenant (8)
   ▶ The Place of Service (9)
   ▶ The Perfect Sacrifice (10:1-18)
4. Life in the holy places (10:19-13:24)
   ▶ The new and living way (10:19-39)
   ▶ The just shall live by faith (11)
   ▶ The race that is set before us (12:1-17)
   ▶ A kingdom that cannot be shaken (12:18-29)
   ▶ Pleasing God (13:1-21)
   ▶ Farewell (13:22-24)
A New and Living Way

The result of the ministry of our Great High Priest
(10:19-21)

Application #1: Let us draw near . . .
(10:22)

Application #2: Let us hold fast . . .
(10:23)

Application #3: Let us consider one another . . .
(10:24-25)
The result of the ministry of our Great High Priest
Hebrews 10:19-21

1. Jesus Christ is our Great High Priest (10:11-18)
   ▶ A single offering
     – He has perfected forever
     – Sitting and waiting
   ▶ The New Covenant
     – Laws on their hearts and minds
     – Forgiveness of sins

2. Since we have confidence
   ▶ The blood of Christ
   ▶ Entry into the holy places
   ▶ The new and living way

3. Since we have a Great High Priest
   ▶ A perfecting sacrifice
   ▶ A ministry of intercession

4. A required response
Application #1: Let us draw near . . .  
Hebrews 10:22

Draw near to God
- A true heart
- In full assurance of faith

Hearts and bodies cleansed
- Hearts sprinkled clean
- Bodies washed

The pursuit of holiness

Application #2: Let us hold fast . . .  
Hebrews 10:23

Hold fast
The confession of our hope
God is faithful to His promise
Application #3: Let us consider one another . . .
Hebrews 10:24-25

Love one for another
Corporate pursuit of holiness
Motivated by the coming of the LORD

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