

I LOVE MY CHURCH!
Connecting

Something there is that doesn't love a wall..."
Hebrews 10:19-25

Jesus _____ the fence-- v. 19-23

The Romans letter gives us more of the details behind our Hebrews passage:

- Romans 3:23— We all have a giant fence.
- Romans 6:23— Because of that fence, we'll never get to God.
- Romans 5:8— God knew we'd have a big fence before we even had a yard!
- Romans 10:9-10— If we just admit we have a fence and we need it torn down, Jesus crashes the fence for us.
- Romans 10:13— He never denies a fence-smashing job ... ever.

Allow others into your " _____ " -- v. 24

1. Have healthy expectations.
2. Realize baby steps are okay.
3. Take some ownership.

Enjoy the _____ -- v. 25

Why would anybody in the twenty-first century want to be a member of a church? Why become part of this community? Why connect to any church--to THIS church?

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WE KEEP HOPE ALIVE--BY TAKING THE RELEVANT MESSAGE OF JESUS CHRIST TO THE FAMILIES OF THE ROANOKE VALLEY!
Ephesians 2:14-18

"It's better to eat _____ in hope than broccoli in despair."