





Encouraging One Another



Hebrews 10

²⁴ And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, ²⁵ not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.



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Encouragement:

Greek – *Paraklēton* (John 14:17)

Helper, comforter, advocate



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 - c. To put Christ in others



Hebrews 3

¹³ But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called "Today," so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness. ¹⁴ We have come to share in Christ,



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Hebrews 10:24-25

- “let us consider...” – intentional
- “spur one another” – create a thirst
- “Meet together” – the purpose of meeting together is to encourage



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“Flatter me, and I may not believe you. Criticize me, and I may not like you. Ignore me, and I may not forgive you. Encourage me, and I will not forget you.”

William Arthur Ward



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2. Practical Patterns for Encouraging others

Therefore encourage one another with these words.

1 Thess. 4:18



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6. Be committed to Christian community.



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Lift someone up today...
You may be saving their life.



Why?

*...because family is how
God intends to win this battle.*

*And your family is worth
fighting for.*