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ENCOURAGING EVER AFTER!

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Hebrews 10:19-25

**Let Us Encourage
One Another!**

“God has given every Christian an enormous privilege and gift: the power to speak his life-changing word into the lives of other people.

There’s no reason at all for there to be ‘passengers’ in a church: *every* Christian can change the lives of those around them through knowing and telling the

message of God's grace, whether in front of a group, in a hand-written note, in a one-to-one conversation over morning tea, or in a thousand other ways. Every Christian can be a channel of encouragement."

~ Gordon Cheng
Six Steps to Encouragement

I. Profile Of An Encourager

1. An Encourager Considers
2. An Encourager Stirs Up Love and Good Works
3. An Encourager Meets Together

“The final exhortation is a summons to the members of the community to focus their attention carefully on the need for conscious activities that encourage one another...the listeners are being urged to focus their minds and energies on the needs of their fellow members.”

~ Peter T. O'Brien
The Letter to the Hebrews

“Finally, brothers, whatever is true,
whatever is honorable, whatever
is just, whatever is pure, whatever
is lovely, whatever is
commendable, if there is any
excellence, if there is anything
worthy of praise, think about these
things.”

~ **Philippians 4:8**

“Put away falsehood...let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but **only such as is good** for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. *Be kind to one another, tenderhearted...*”

~ Ephesians 4:25, 29-32



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“...People that deliberately and persistently abandon the fellowship of Christian believers are in danger...”

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II. The Purpose Of Encouragement

1. Sometimes we need someone to point us back to our Great High Priest!
2. Sometimes our grip gets loose, and we need help!

“Encouragement is not just about making people feel and think better; it’s about stimulating spiritual imagination. Encouragement gives struggling people the eyes to see an unseen Christ.”

~ Tim Lane

Relationships, A Mess Worth Making

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