

ONE ANOTHER: ENCOURAGE

1 Thessalonians 4:18; 5:11; Romans 15:14; Colossians 3:16; Ephesians 5:19; Hebrews 3:13; 10:24,25

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GOD GAVE US ONE ANOTHER TO ENCOURAGE, INSTRUCT, ADMONISH, AND EXHORT ONE ANOTHER TO LOVE AND GOOD DEEDS.

1. ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER (1 Thessalonians 4:18; 5:16 Ephesians 5:19,20; Hebrews 10:24,25)
2. INSTRUCT ONE ANOTHER (Colossians 3:16)
3. ADMONISH AND EXHORT (Hebrews 3:13; Romans 15:14)

MEMORY VERSE: Hebrews 10:24,25

READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK: 1 Peter 4:10-11

DISCUSSION GUIDE:

1. Which is easier to remember: the most encouraging thing you've been told, or the most discouraging thing you've been told?
2. Why does that stick with you so well?
3. What is the most encouraging thing you've been told?
4. Who said that to you?
5. What is the difference between real encouragement and flattery?
6. Read 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18. What words are we to encourage each other with according to this passage?
7. Why is this encouragement necessary?
8. How can Ephesians 5:19 be good for encouraging one another?
9. Read Hebrews 10:24,25. How can you stir others up towards love and good deeds?
10. How can you build other people up in the faith?
11. Define both admonish and exhort. What is the difference between the two? (Colossians 3:16; Hebrews 3:13)
12. Why are admonishing and exhorting important for the church?
13. How does this study challenge or encourage you?