

**ONE ANOTHER**  
**Encourage One Another**  
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- B. One of the primary purposes of the church is to provide encouragement. Paul sent Tychicus to two churches to provide encouragement.

*"7Tychicus, a beloved brother, faithful minister, and fellow servant in the Lord, will tell you all the news about me.*

*<sup>8</sup>I am sending him to you for this very purpose, that he may know your circumstances and comfort your hearts,"*  
Colossians 4:7-8

*"<sup>21</sup> But that you also may know my affairs and how I am doing, Tychicus, a beloved brother and faithful minister in the Lord, will make all things known to you;*

*<sup>22</sup> whom I have sent to you for this very purpose, that you may know our affairs, and that he may comfort your hearts."*  
Ephesians 6:21-22

V. ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER VERBALLY

- A. The tongue has great power.

*"<sup>21</sup> Death and life are in the power of the tongue, And those who love it will eat its fruit."*

Proverbs 18:21

- B. Do not use the tongue to tear down people.

*"<sup>29</sup> Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers."*  
Ephesians 4:29

- C. Use your tongue to encourage others.

*"<sup>25</sup> Anxiety in the heart of man causes depression, But a good word makes it glad."*  
Proverbs 12:25

*"<sup>24</sup> Pleasant words are like a honeycomb, Sweetness to the soul and health to the bones."*  
Proverbs 16:24

**ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER!**

**INTRODUCTION**

- A. Do you know that the words "one another" are used as a command 59 times in the New Testament? These commands describe God's design for relationships and how we are to engage and respond to one another.

It should be our goal to always one another well. Jesus placed a high priority on our one anothering when He said,

*"By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."*  
John 13:35

Imagine a world where every Christian was demonstrating "love for one another" and obeying all the one another commandments. It would drastically improve our lives and the lives of everyone around us.

- B. God created us to be relational beings and wants us to experience abundant, life-giving community. The trouble is many times we don't one another well. Attend the One Another Teaching Series to improve your one anothering and strengthen your relationships.

May 12	Love One Another
May 19	Greet One Another
May 26	Submit To One Another
Jun 2	Pray For One Another
Jun 9	Forgive One Another
TODAY	Encourage One Another
Jun 23	Be Members Of One Another

- C. **TEXT:** Hebrews 10:19-25

Encourage one another means to strengthen and comfort.

*"<sup>19</sup> Therefore let us pursue the things which make for peace and the things by which one may edify another."*  
Romans 14:19

## HOW TO ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER

### I. ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER DAILY

- A. Every day we face difficult temptation and circumstances. Therefore, every day we need to receive and give encouragement.

*“<sup>13</sup> but exhort one another daily, while it is called ‘Today,’ lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin.”* Hebrews 3:13

- B. Do your best to build up each person you meet.

*“<sup>11</sup> Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing.”* I Thessalonians 5:11

- C. Catch people doing things right and tell them.

*“<sup>13</sup> For this reason we also thank God without ceasing, because when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you welcomed it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which also effectively works in you who believe.”*  
I Thessalonians 2:13

### II. ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER AS A FAMILY

- A. We are united as a spiritual family by the blood of Jesus.

*“<sup>19</sup> Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus,  
<sup>20</sup> by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh,  
<sup>21</sup> and having a High Priest over the house of God,”*  
Hebrews 10:19-21

- B. Our church is commanded to encourage one another as a multigenerational family.

*“Do not rebuke an older man, but exhort him as a father, younger men as brothers,  
<sup>2</sup> older women as mothers, younger women as sisters, with all purity.”*  
I Timothy 5:1-2

### III. ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER TO GROW SPIRITUALLY

*“Finally then, brethren, we urge and exhort in the Lord Jesus that you should abound more and more, just as you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God;  
<sup>2</sup> for you know what commandments we gave you through the Lord Jesus.”*  
I Thessalonians 4:1-2

*“<sup>13</sup> And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.”*  
I Corinthians 13:13

- A. Let us grow in faith.

*“<sup>22</sup> let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.”*  
Hebrews 10:22

- B. Let us grow in hope.

*“<sup>23</sup> Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.”*  
Hebrews 10:23

- C. Let us grow in love.

*“<sup>24</sup> And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works,”*  
Hebrews 10:24

### IV. ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER IN ASSEMBLY

- A. The church is a called-out assembly of baptized believers. We are commanded to attend church and encourage others to attend with us.

*“<sup>25</sup> not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.”*  
Hebrews 10:25

*“I was glad when they said to me, ‘Let us go into the house of the LORD.’”*  
Psalm 122:1