



The **ONE** **ANOTHER** way

TRANSFORMING RELATIONSHIPS

SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

WEEK TWO

This guide can be used on your own or with a small group to reflect on the weekend message and apply it to your life.

- To aid in the discussion time, you may wish to text out one or two of the questions below, encouraging your group to begin thinking about their answers.
- Knowing the people in your group, facilitate the conversation in a way that best represents the relationships present: marriage, family, friendship or work.

ICEBREAKER

Who has been one of the most encouraging people in your life, and what made their encouragement memorable?

LEADER'S NOTE

Everyone needs encouragement. Hebrews reminds us that God designed us to grow in community rather than in isolation. As you begin, encourage your group to think not only about where they need encouragement, but also about how God might use them to encourage someone else this week.

Main Text: Hebrews 10:23–25

1 Choose to Connect with Others

Key Scripture: Hebrews 10:23–25

Discuss:

1. What are some common barriers that keep people from building meaningful relationships in the church?
2. How does the enemy get you to believe the lie that you don't need, deserve, or have time for biblical community?
3. Choosing to connect with others begins with intentionality – What is one way that you could set aside intentional time of connection with your family, friends, or community this week? What practical steps need to be put in place to make sure this happens?

Leader's Note:

Encouragement begins with presence. The writer of Hebrews reminds us that gathering together is not simply a religious habit but one of God's primary ways of strengthening His people. Help your group think about practical rhythms of connection rather than feelings of obligation.

2 Choose to Challenge Others

Key Scripture: Hebrews 10:24

Discuss:

1. How do you typically respond when someone tries to challenge you in a positive way? What role does humility play in accepting someone else's counsel?
2. What does it look like to "spur one another on toward love and good works" without becoming critical or condemning?
3. Think of someone who has challenged you to grow spiritually. What made their influence effective in your life? As a result, how did you grow?

Leader's Note:

Biblical encouragement is more than making people feel good—it motivates people toward Christlike living. Loving encouragement helps others take their next step of obedience while reminding them of God's grace.

3 Choose to Cheer Others On

Key Scripture: Hebrews 10:24–25

Discuss:

1. Who comes to mind that may simply need someone to walk alongside them this week?
2. How do you like to receive encouragement? If we were to spur you on in your walk with the Lord, what might that look like? (Prayer, Affirmation, Scripture, Accountability, Conviction, Texts/Phone Calls, Meals, Coffee, Writing Cards)

Leader's Note:

Many people carry burdens that are invisible to others. Often the greatest encouragement is not having all the answers but faithfully showing up, listening well, praying, and reminding one another of God's faithfulness.

WRAP UP QUESTION

Leaders – this is a time for you to check in on your group.

Give them an opportunity to ask for encouragement:

1. Is there anyone here right now that needs encouragement?
2. How can our group best care for you in the season of life that you find yourself in?

Closing Prayer

Pray that God would help your group become people who intentionally encourage one another. Thank Him for placing believers in community, ask Him to strengthen anyone who is weary or discouraged, and pray for opportunities this week to speak hope, demonstrate love, and point others toward Christ. Also pray together for any personal needs that were shared during your discussion.