

All Together Now

Start off with feedback from Sunday's message. What did those that were there - or those that have caught up online - take away from it? What encouraged them, what informed them and what challenged them?

Read Hebrews 10.23-25

23 *Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.*

24 *And let us consider how we may spur one another on towards 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.*

- 'Me and God' is not enough - following Jesus requires 'Me and God and Others'. Do you agree? What has your experience been and how have 'others' helped your faith?
- v24. 'let us consider how we may'. How can we intentionally spur one another on to 'love and good deeds'? What things would work best for us in this group?
- v25. 'not giving up meeting together'. Why is consistency of meeting important? What things cause us to give up meeting together? What challenges are there for us in keeping the group a priority?
- Does our group ever fall into any of the unhelpful patterns mentioned – support group, drop in centre, social club, quick fix, set in stone or exclusive club? If yes, what could we do differently?
- How can we improve our group's ability to help us – grow, connect, get practical, go deeper?

Big Idea: 'Me and God is not enough. Meeting with 'one anothers' encourages us and provokes outbreaks of love and good deeds.'

Break down into twos and threes to pray for the group. Thank God for the connection you have with one another. Pray for the different members of the group – particularly those who may have drifted away from the group recently.

Ask God to help grow and develop the group so that it does all that He wants it to. Pray that it helps each member hold unswervingly to their hope, and experience the faithfulness of God.