

G&ME PLAN

Better with Others | Discussion Notes

After a long time without meeting in person, we all need a bit of encouraging about the positive impact of community. Break into smaller groups and spend 5 minutes sharing stories of a particular time when community has been important to you. It could be something big or just a general support. It could be within Metro or a community outside the church.

Hebrew 10:23-25 is a passage packed full of things to unravel. You may want to spend some time digging into it, going through the passage with a mini Bible study.

"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 toward 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."

- What stands out to you about this passage?
- What does it mean to 'hold unswervingly to hope'?
- Kate shared about how 'spur one another on' is not always a nice comfortable thing, it can be a bit painful like the spurs in a horse's side. How does this challenge the way you think about community? What does it look like to 'spur one another on'?
- "Not giving up meeting together" is a call to commitment. Kate said, 'you cannot have love without commitment' - do you agree?
- What does commitment look like when it comes to Hub?
- What stops us from committing to our Hub community as much as we might? (Time for some real honesty here!)

As with all of the G&ME PLAN series, we have commitments we can make to put this stuff into practice, along with some keys to actually make it happen. For those of us in a community already, Kate suggested we might want to:

- **COMMIT:** perhaps with greater regularity or in terms of our investment in Hub (i.e. praying for other Hub members, meeting up outside of Hub)
- **PROMOTE:** invite others in who are not yet part of a Hub to join in

Head into groups of 3 or 4 and discuss which of these you are going to commit to, and then work out some practical keys you can put into practice to make it happen! You may want to feedback as a whole group at the end.

Finally, as this series is all about being practical, why not do something this week to show a bit of commitment and love to the community? Some suggestions could be:

- Text a prayer or prophetic word to another Hub member this week.
- Buy a surprise gift for someone in the Hub
- Arrange to go for a walk or have a call with someone in the Hub