

HOLD, SPUR, MEET

2. SPUR ONE ANOTHER

What stood out to you most from Sunday?

Read Hebrews 10.19-25

- This passage is all about persevering in faith. What does persevering look like in our culture? Before reading this passage what did you think were the keys to persevering in faith?
- Why do you think we should persevere in faith? What are your personal reasons for keeping following Jesus even when its hard?

This week we talked about journeying with others.

- Why do you think this is so important? Do you have any experience of 'doing faith' alongside others? How did this impact your faith?
- *Read Ecclesiastes 4.7-12 & Proverbs 27.17.* Why do you think God made other people a crucial part of our faith journey?

Kate told us the word spur meant to 'come close alongside' and 'jab or prod'.

- What stops from us letting people come close to us and letting people see the real us? How can we fight against this?
- What do you think a loving 'jab or prod' looks like? Have you ever had someone close to you lovingly 'jab or prod' you? How did you respond?
- Why do you think this is so counter cultural?
- What's your experience of mentoring? What are the advantages?

BIG IDEA: Asking others to come close and encourage us helps us go further in our Christian lives than we would alone.

Take a moment to talk about Mentoring – who's engaged with it and what does it look like? See if anyone in the group would like that. Then pray together that God would help us find the right people to journey with. Pray also that he would teach us to be people who can spur others on and bring challenge in the most loving way.