

SCC Small Group Discussion MADD Camp Sunday: Encouragement

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Getting Started:

Opener: Who is the most encouraging person you know? How has he or she encouraged you lately?

Searching the Scriptures:

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 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.

1. The writer of Hebrews said we should relentlessly pursue our hope. What are some ways we can pursue that hope together?
2. If we took these “let us” commands seriously, what would change in our lives?
3. How might participating faithfully in the community help you more clearly see the areas in your life that need to grow or change?
4. What does it look like practically to “promote love and good works” (vv. 24-25)? Why do we need encouragement from others to do this?

5. What are some practical ways that we might demonstrate generosity in the way we live in community with one another?

6. Why did the writer of Hebrews remind his readers that “the Day” is “drawing near” (v. 25)? What is taking place in our world today that causes us to take this seriously?

7. How is community an encouragement and shelter from the world?

Application

How can you spur someone on towards love and good deeds this week?

We often think about people only needing encouragement when they are down, but how can we benefit from encouragement when things are going well?

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