
Between Sundays Bible Study

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Encouragement for End Times

“What Keeps Us Together?”

I Thessalonians 2:13-20

From time to time we need encouragement. We get “*weary in well doing*”. We need to keep our eye on those things that will bring us down, whether they be people, circumstances, or our health, etc.

The flip side of this is that we have friends who also need encouraging. We need to consider ways to encourage those in our circle.

Read Hebrews 10:25. The writer directs us to gather together “*not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together*”. It goes on to say that we should gather even more as the “day approaches” What is your take away from this verse?

The role of the church when it does gather is to offer encouragement. Ephesians 4:11-12. The word “edify” means to “build up”. How does a gathering of the church build one another up?

The Bible promises to accomplish the purpose for what it is used. Isaiah 55:11. Why is this important when it comes to sharing the Bible to encourage another.

List 3 ways the Bible can be encouraging to us and others?

I Thessalonians 2:17-18. Describe what is going on in these two verses?

Do you have a circle of friends you can turn to when you need encouraging?

What are the attributes of those who encourage you?

Are you available to help those around you who get discouraged? How would you encourage someone?

How would knowing the Bible help you, help someone else?