Encouragement Served Family Style

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Four Behavior Patterns for All Believers

"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching."

Hebrews 10:24-25

- I. Believers should be <u>Considerate</u> of one another.
 - A. A Genuine Concern for one another.
 - B. A <u>Sensitivity</u> for those around me.
- II. Believers should <u>Compel</u> one another.
 - A. To stir up <u>Love</u>.
 - B. To stir up Good Works.
- III. Believers should have **Communion** with one another.
 - A. The need for <u>Fellowship</u>.
 - B. The need for **Encouragement**.
- IV. Believers need to **Continue** to fellowship.
 - A. Because of the <u>Days</u> in which we <u>Live</u>.
 - B. Because we must <u>Build Up</u> one another.

Ten Way You can be an Encouragement to Others

- 1. Send an encouragement card.
- 2. Call someone to say you <u>care</u>.
- 3. Invite someone over or out for a meal.
- 4. Take the time to <u>talk</u> and <u>listen</u> to others.
- 5. Commend or Compliment someone for a job well done.
- 6. Let someone know you are praying for them.
- 7. Offer to help a person in need.
- 8. Visit a shut-in or convalescing a person.
- 9. Send <u>flowers</u> to brighten somebody's day.
- 10. Bake a pie or cookies for a friend.

