



1. From the sermon, fill in the blanks regarding the focus of this **new series**:

The _____ you put into making your relationships _____, must center on the finished _____ of Jesus.

2. Fill in the blanks regarding the **main point** of this sermon:

I have a personal _____ to _____ others spiritually.

3. How can we be sure that every single person is **struggling** in life regardless of how they appear outwardly? Consider 1 John 5:19 and John 16:33.

a. Why is it important to live with this daily awareness?

4. Read Hebrews 10:23-25 and explain what our “hope” is referring to in v. 23.

a. What does it mean to encourage others spiritually?

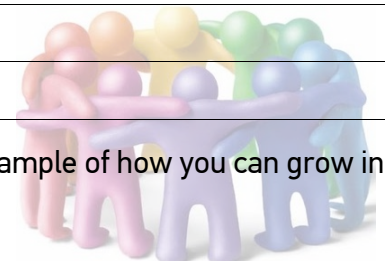
b. Why is prioritizing regular meetings with Christians (Sunday service, smaller groups for deeper discipleship, etc...) essential to encouraging other Christians?

c. What excuses have you used to avoid spending time with other Christians, such as attending church, Community Group or some other type of discipleship gathering?

d. Why is it helpful to remember that “I” have a responsibility to “others” when it comes to showing up to various Christian gatherings?

5. From the sermon, explain the 5 following ways to encourage, and give an example of how you can grow in each area:

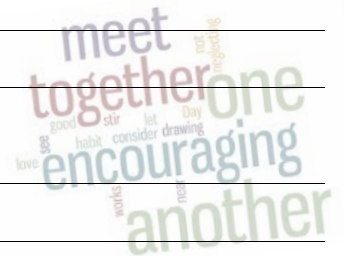
a. Empathize with Them (Romans 12:15) –



b. Ask Growth Questions (Proverbs 20:5) –

c. Pray with Them –

d. Be a Grace Inspector –



e. Model Spiritual Fervency –

6. Out of the areas listed above, which is the hardest for you? Why?

7. Read Romans 8:31-35 and explain why it's essential that **I** stay encouraged in the gospel to **be able** to encourage **others** spiritually.

8. Read Acts 4:36. What is significant about the relationship of Barnabas and Paul (highlighted throughout Acts)?

a. Name 3 people you need to focus on being a Barnabas to.
