

Part 1

DAILY ENCOURAGEMENT

Hebrews 3:12-13

12 See to it, brothers, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. 13 But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called Today, so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness.

Hebrews 10:24-25

24 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. 25 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.

Message notes:

As we need air in our lungs, we need _____
for our souls.

Encouragement is more than just a _____.

We have a _____ that is prone to wander.

The darkest a heart can get is one that has given up on God--
one that has lost its _____.

When you become weak and discouraged, your heart (faith)
_____.

What builds a heart up has to have encouragement that is filled
with the _____.

_____ presents us with opportunities.

One of the primary ways that God encourages us is through His
_____.

There's a _____ to encourage, and a wrong
way to encourage.

Additional notes:

Discussion Questions:

What is the difference between encouragements and compliments?

Share a story of a time that you received encouragement from someone else.

Why does Satan work so hard to discourage us?

What are some of the wrong ways to encourage someone? How can you avoid those ways?

What are some practical ways that we can provide encouragement to those around us?

What did Pastor Jamie mean by saying our encouragement needs to be “filled with the Word of God”?

Why is receiving encouragement daily so important?

Ministry Time Questions:

Has anyone been through trying or difficult situations since the beginning of the year?

Has the enemy been working to sow discouragement in your life?