


Grow 3: Motivation

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I. What Motivates You?

Hebrews 10:22-25 (NIV) *Our confidence comes from Jesus* **22** let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. **23** Let us hold unwaveringly 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.

 Encouragement is a _____ ministry


Acts 11:22-24 (NIV) **22** News of this reached the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. **23** When he arrived and saw what the grace of God had done, **he was glad and encouraged them all to remain true to the Lord with all their hearts.** **24** He was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and faith, and a great number of people were brought to the Lord.

Acts 16:9—10 (NIV) **9** During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging [encouraging] him, “**Come over to Macedonia and help us.**” **10** After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

 We are called to encourage the _____ of Jesus

II. So What is the Problem?

- A) The problem of can't vs hypocrisy
- B) A world of self-promotion and fear of judgement
- C) It's a private matter
- D) Learned helplessness

 Approach serving God _____

Proverbs 12:25 (NIV) **25** Anxiety weighs down the heart, but a kind word cheers it up.

Philippians 2:1-3 (NIV) **1** Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, **2** then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. **3** Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves...

 Humbly value _____ first

III. Encouragement for the Last Days

1 Thessalonians 5:4-11 (NIV) **4** But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief. **5** You are all children of the light and children of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness. **6** So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be awake and sober. **7** For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, get drunk at night. **8** But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet. **9** For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. **10** He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him. **11** Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

 We will all need _____ in the last days

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- Tue** Ex 39-40; Luke 22 **Wed** Ps 5-8; Luke 23 **Thur** Dan 1-3; Luke 24
- Fri** Dan 4-6; Acts 1 **Sat** Dan 7-9

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