

**LIFE IN COMMUNITY, PART 4:  
“GLUE TO THE GOOD”**

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## **SERMON NOTES AND SCRIPTURE**

### **Quote from *Life in Community* by Dustin Willis**

“Gluing to the Good means that the church should be the most encouraging group of people we could be around. Life is Hard, right? We have plenty going on to discourage us since we constantly make mistakes and others hurt us. This combination of factors is enough to make anyone feel defeated. But the church is God’s gift to keep you encouraged! When you are around God’s people, you should find joy, hear affirming words, and be reminded of your blessings.”

### **Romans 12:9 (NIV)**

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good.

#### **1. Glue to the good.**

#### **2. Use your words to bring life, rather than death.**

### **Proverbs 18:20-21 (NIV)**

20 From the fruit of their mouth a person’s stomach is filled;  
with the harvest of their lips they are satisfied.

21 The tongue has the power of life and death,  
and those who love it will eat its fruit.

### **3. Six little words:**

I see God working in you...

### **Hebrews 3:13 (NIV)**

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.

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# **GROUP DISCUSSION**

**Who is the most encouraging person in your life?  
Why did that person come to mind?**

**How have words from others brought life to you?**

**Is there a time that words from others brought pain?**

**How can the Church continue to become  
the most encouraging group of people?**

**What would it take to commit to daily encourage someone else?**

**Who is someone I can encourage this week in the ways  
I see God working in them?**