

## You Are The Church The Church Encourages Us

The Bible puts a great emphasis on the need for Christians to encourage each other.

Hebrews 3:13 But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called Today, so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness.

The need of encouragement is so important that it's one of the spiritual gifts.  
Romans 12:8

Why is there such a need for the church to be encouraged?  
Because it faces trials and persecution.  
1 Thessalonians 3:1-5

We are to encourage each other daily.  
Hebrews 3:13

We are to be intentional in how we can encourage each other.  
Hebrews 10:23-25

Hebrews 10:24 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.

We are to meet together to encourage each other.  
Hebrews 10:23-25

The church is encouraged by God's promises

John 11:25-26

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

1 Thessalonians 5:9-11

Romans 8:28, 37-39

The church is encouraged by their leadership

We really do need each other!