



Consider One Another

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“And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.”

HEBREWS 10:24–25 (ESV)

INTRODUCTION

- Seeking first the kingdom changes the way we think about the people God has placed in our lives.
- Hebrews 10:19–25 has three “let us” statements: let us draw near, let us hold fast, let us consider one another. This lesson looks at the last one.
- Christ considered us. He thought deeply about our needs and gave Himself for us. Like Christ, we should consider others.

1 Think Beyond Yourself

Hebrews 10:24

OBSERVE

- “Let us consider” calls for deliberate awareness, not just a passing thought.
- The goal is real connections and true friendships, not a rule to keep.
- Ask not only “What am I getting out of this?” but also “Who needs something from me?” (Philippians 2).
- “If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together” (1 Corinthians 12:26).
- Compassion, not self-focus: do not turn someone’s trial or joy into a story about yourself.
- Observe what people actually need: comfort, correction, reassurance, or companionship.
- Am I overlooking someone’s needs because I am too occupied with myself?

2 Be Intentional About Your Influence

Hebrews 10:24

INFLUENCE

- Our lives already influence other people, often in ways we do not realize, at every age.
- The question is not whether I influence people, but how: by my words, attitudes, habits, example and decisions.
- Do I grumble, like Israel in the wilderness, or do I point people toward Christ?
- Encouragement sometimes takes courage: a difficult conversation, loving correction, or a call to persevere.
- “You are the salt of the earth ... the light of the world” (Matthew 5).
- Are others more likely to love and serve Christ because of my influence?

3 Remember That Christianity Is a Shared Life

PARTICIPATE

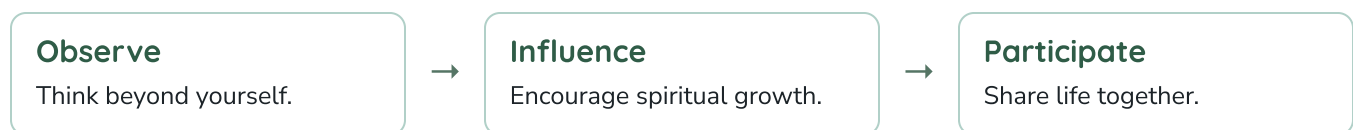
Hebrews 10:25

- Discipleship is personal, but in Scripture Christianity is a shared life. It cannot be lived in isolation.
- One body with many members (Romans 12:4–5; 1 Corinthians 12). Every part matters.
- In worship we address one another in psalms, hymns and spiritual songs (Ephesians 5).
- At the Lord's Supper, "wait for one another" (1 Corinthians 11).
- "Exhort one another every day ... that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin" (Hebrews 3:12–13).
- There is urgency: "all the more as you see the Day drawing near."

"ONE ANOTHER" IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

A SHARED LIFE	KEY VERSE	OTHER PASSAGES
Love and care	<i>"Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor." Romans 12:10</i>	John 13:34–35; John 15:12, 17; 1 Cor. 12:25–26; Gal. 5:13; 1 Thess. 3:12; 1 Pet. 1:22; 1 Pet. 4:8; 1 John 3:11, 23; 1 John 4:7, 11–12; 2 John 5
Encourage and strengthen	<i>"Therefore encourage one another and build one another up." 1 Thessalonians 5:11</i>	Rom. 15:14; Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16; 1 Thess. 4:18; Heb. 3:13; Heb. 10:24–25
Serve and support	<i>"Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." Galatians 6:2</i>	Rom. 12:5; Eph. 4:12; Col. 3:13; 1 Pet. 4:9; 1 Pet. 4:10
Pursue unity and peace	<i>"Bearing with one another in love." Ephesians 4:2</i>	Mark 9:50; Rom. 12:16; Rom. 15:5, 7; 2 Cor. 13:11; Eph. 5:21; 1 Pet. 5:5
Maintain healthy relationships	<i>"Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another." Ephesians 4:32</i>	Col. 3:9; James 4:11; James 5:9, 16; 1 John 1:7

SUMMARY



Seeking first the kingdom means making room for the spiritual good of others.

THE CHALLENGE

What can I do this week to intentionally look beyond myself and positively influence others within our community?

MY NOTES