Series: Key Passages for Christians

## Assembling Together: Considering and Encouraging

Hebrews 10:24-25

<sup>24</sup> And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, <sup>25</sup> not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as *is* the manner of some, but exhorting *one another*, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

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And let us think upon one another
    unto a stimulation
       of love and
       of good works,
           not forsaking
               the gathering together of ourselves,
                   just as custom of some,
           but exhortina.
               and so much more
               to the degree that
                   you see the coming near of the day.
καὶ κατανοῶμεν ἀλλήλους
    είς παροξυσμόν
       άγάπης καὶ
       καλῶν ἔργων,
           μὴ ἐγκαταλείποντες (present participle)
               τὴν ἐπισυναγωγὴν ἑαυτῶν,
                   καθώς ἔθος τισίν,
           άλλὰ παρακαλοῦντες,
               καὶ τοσούτω μᾶλλον
               ὄσφ βλέπετε ἐγγίζουσαν τὴν ἡμέραν.
1. Our : "And let us consider one another"
    a. What We Are To Do: To think upon / study / examine
       L. considerare "to look at closely, observe,"
       Dwell upon
    b. Who We Are To Do It To: One another
2. Our _____: "in order to stir up love and good works"
    a. Our : stimulation
        Para (alongside) + Oxus (swift)
       Acts 15:39 Then the contention became so sharp that they parted from one
       another. And so Barnabas took Mark and sailed to Cyprus;
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b. Our \_\_\_\_\_\_:

To stimulate love: proper motivation – selfless \_\_\_\_\_\_
a) By observing others, we can see how we might love them more.
b) By observing others, we can see how we might encourage them to love more.
1 Corinthians 13:1-7
John 13:35 – By this all will know if you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.
To stimulate good works: proper action – helpful \_\_\_\_\_\_
a) By observing others, we can see how we might encourage them by what we might be able to do for them.

b) By observing others, we can see how we might encourage them to see what **they** might be able to do for **others**.

1 John 3:16 – By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down [our] lives for the brethren.

3.	Our		:
	a.	The	Habit:
		not <b>fors</b>	aking the assembling of ourselves together,
		as [	is] the manner of some,
		"church	" = "assembly" – It's what we are and what we do.
		•	fear
		•	discouragement/hurt
		•	laziness
		•	selfishness
		•	sin
	4	<b>T</b> L -	Habit.

but  $\ensuremath{\textbf{exhorting}}$  [one another], and so much the more

as you see the Day approaching.

It's how the "assembly" works!

- Eph 4:11-16 to equip and mature believers
- Heb 3:12-13 to prompt and protect believers
- Rom 12/1 Cor 12 to do what you have specially been gifted to do