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“Spurring One Another On” February 23, 2020 - Mark Sorensen

Gather

- Can you think of a time in your life where someone encouraged you and it had a significant impact on you? Perhaps it was a family member, a friend, or even a stranger.

Plant

- Have someone read Hebrews 10:24-25. Try hearing this one from a couple different translations.
- What is the purpose in “encouraging one another”?
- What personally spurs you on to good deeds and loving others?

Grow

- Scripture tells us to “not give up meeting together.” What are the encouragements and benefits of meeting together as a body that we cannot get on our own?
- What personally draws you to a body of believers? What turns you away?
- What would make those outside of your fellowship want to be a part of it? In what way(s) would they see Christ?
- What do you think the writer of Hebrews meant when he said, “*encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching*”? Why, “all the more”?

Harvest

Being known in all our weaknesses, insecurity, and hidden sin, and yet being loved and accepted is critical to our lives being transformed by grace. Perhaps we cannot visibly see God, however, He has designed Christian community to manifest this grace so we can truly experience it.

- As you close, try and answer this question. Is there a person in your life who is struggling in their faith because of difficulty, persecution or sufferings? Share one thing you can do this week to encourage them.