



ONE ANOTHERING

Key Truth/Principle: We are called to encourage and edify one another, in the Lord. Biblical encouragement is full of truth, grace and presence.

Key Verse(s): Heb 20:24; 1 Thess 5:11, 14; Joshua 1:1, 6-7, 9; Heb 3:12-13, Phil 1:1-2, Heb 20:24-25; Rom 15:4

Key Point(s):

**** TOP TIPS ****

Remember people are indwelt with the spirit – expect them to have something to bring – most just need permission and clarity, and yearn for depth.

- **WELCOME:** Have fun, involve everyone, keep it moving
- **WORSHIP:** Deliberately LEAD people into stepping out – most people appreciate specific guidance and feel released to know how to participate (e.g. let's read a Psalm together and use the words to help us worship, let's listen to this song, let's sing now, let's have a time of prophecy and hearing from God, if you feel you want to start a song please do). Encourage gifts!
- **PRAYER:** Weave into all you do, respond to things as they come up and help people by being specific (e.g. let's all go round and pray short prayers thanking God for a particular characteristic
- **WORD:** Some folks would not have been there on Sunday – don't; worry too much about recapping, just dive into questions. Splitting people into pairs/small groups with specific question and a time frame usually brings out the best discussion and involvement of everyone.

KEY QUESTIONS

- Can you share a time you were encouraged and it was helpful?
- How would you define encouragement?
- How can we avoid flattery?
- How can you 'encourage yourself in the Lord'?
- How can you make encouraging others a habit

TAKE AWAY ACTIONS

- Consider WHO you can encourage this week
- Consider HOW to best encourage them in the Lord
- Do it!