

January 11, 2026 – All In: Encourage

Strengthening the Heart of the Church (Hebrews 10:19–25)

Icebreaker

Who has been one of the most encouraging people in your life, and what made their encouragement meaningful rather than shallow or forced?

Discussion Questions

1. “Let us draw near to God...”

Hebrews 10:22 describes drawing near with *sincere hearts* and *full assurance of faith*.

- What does “drawing near to God” look like in your current season of life?
- Are there habits, distractions, or struggles that tend to pull you away from intimacy with God?

2. Holding Unswervingly to Hope

The sermon acknowledged that the joy of salvation is often followed by trials and spiritual attack.

- Where have you felt your hope tested recently?
- How does remembering God’s faithfulness (rather than your circumstances) help anchor your faith?

3. Spurring One Another On (Encouragement with Intention)

The word *parakaleó* calls us to come alongside others—to encourage, comfort, and urge toward growth.

- In what ways have you experienced this kind of intentional encouragement from others?
- How is this different from simply being “nice” or offering surface-level affirmation?

4. Encouragement in Community

Hebrews 10 connects encouragement directly to meeting together and living life in community.

- How can this group better carry one another’s burdens (Galatians 6:2)?
- What is one practical way your WITH group could intentionally encourage someone inside or outside the group this month?

Takeaway / Application

This week, prayerfully consider:

- Who has strengthened your faith—and have you thanked them?
- Who might God be calling you to come alongside with intentional encouragement?

Choose **one person** to encourage this week—not just with words, but with presence, prayer, or action. Going *All In* begins with strengthened hearts, and God often does that work through His people.