

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.