

Real Christian Community Series—The Church as it Ought to Be
“Spurring Each Other On” David Owens
Hebrews 10:23-25 12/13/09

- A. We have _____ regarding _____ things.
1. Ultimately, God doesn't want to hear _____, He want to hear _____ and resolutions.
- B. How many of you think is it important to be _____ to people in the church?
1. We find ourselves challenged by the tension of being _____ and gentle, and being _____ and insistent.
- C. In Hebrews 10:24, the writer challenges us to figure out how to _____ each other to _____ and _____ works.
1. The Greek word *paroxysm* is used only ____ times in the NT, here and Acts 15:39.
 2. Notice the different English words used to translate paroxysm in Heb. 10:24: “to _____, to _____, to _____, to _____.”
- D. Another interesting thing about Hebrews 10:24 is that we are commanded to be _____ in our provoking.
- E. The final part of Hebrews 10:24 points out what is the end result of our provoking—motivating people toward _____ and _____ deeds.
- F. Did you notice that the command of Heb. 10:24 was written to all _____. This is everyone's _____.
- G. How can we motivate one another on toward love and good deeds?
1. We can provoke people by our _____. (Heb. 10:25)
 2. We can provoke people by our _____.
 3. We can provoke people by our _____. (Pr. 18:21; Gal. 4:16)
- H. That _____ is _____. Are you _____?
1. Is there _____ you need to provoke to get _____?

Answer Key: A. excuses, spiritual. A.1. excuses, confessions. B. nice. B.1. nice, confrontational. C. motivate, love, good. C.1. 2. C.2. spur, motivate, stimulate, provoke. D. creative. E. love, good. F. Christians, job. G.1. presence. G.2. example. G.3. words. H. DAY, approaching, ready. H.1. someone, ready?