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# Bible Study: We’re in This Together

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Hebrews 10:24–25

## Key Verse

“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, 25 not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.” (Hebrews 10:24–25)

## 1. Partners in the Faith

Christians are called to many roles—servants, disciples, stewards, prayer warriors, and witnesses. But one often-overlooked role is being a partner in the faith.

• Paul & Barnabas partnered in ministry.

• James & John walked together in discipleship.

• Priscilla & Aquila served side by side.

• Paul & Timothy encouraged one another.

Faith is not a solo journey. We are accountable to one another and called to build each other up.

## 2. The Need for Community

Dietrich Bonhoeffer reminds us: “Christianity means community through Jesus Christ and in Jesus Christ… We belong to one another only through and in Him.”

Why do we need each other?

• To hold one another accountable to Christian standards.

• To model Christlike living for one another.

• To remind each other of God’s truth—even when feelings say otherwise.

The Christian life is a race we run together, not alone. The baton of faith can only be passed by someone running in the same direction.

## 3. Staying in the Fight

The letter to the Hebrews was written to Jewish Christians tempted to return to their old ways. The writer calls believers to:

• Draw near to God.

• Hold fast to their confession.

• Spur one another on to love and good works.

It takes a Christian to encourage a Christian to keep going. Mutual encouragement is not optional—it is essential.

## 4. Love and Good Works

The goal of Christian partnership is not just attendance but transformation:

• Love (Agape): Unconditional, sacrificial, God-like love that puts others first.

• Good Works: Outward expressions of that love through service, compassion, and generosity.

The church is not meant to be a place of passive attendance but a community of active encouragement, accountability, and growth.

## Reflection Questions

1. Who has been a “partner in the faith” for you, encouraging you in your walk with Christ?

2. How can you intentionally encourage someone else toward love and good deeds this week?

3. What does it mean for you personally to live as a light, ambassador, and chosen child of God?

## Scripture References

• Hebrews 10:24–25

• Matthew 5:14

• 2 Corinthians 5:20

• 1 Peter 2:9