

Hebrews 10:24,25 (NIV)

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-other translations; provoke; stir up; stimulate.

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Purpose of the Church

The increase of the love of
God and neighbor.

-Richard Niebuhr

Motivating Love

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1. Consider
2. Meeting
3. Encouraging

Motivating Love –Heb. 10:24,25

1. *Consider*

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“And let us consider one another to provoke..... -KJ & ASV

Luke 20:23
[Jesus]

“Saw through their duplicity” -NIV

Detected their trickery” -NAS

“Perceived their craftiness” -RSV

Motivating Love –Heb. 10:24,25

1. *Consider*

“And let us *consider one another* to provoke unto love and good works.

-KJ & ASV

If we are to love our neighbors...
before doing anything else, we
must see our neighbors

Fredrick Buechner

“the *first way to love someone is to be intrigued by them.*”

-Tish Harrison Warren. (Her mentor)

Motivating Love –Heb. 10:24,25

1. Consider
- 2. *Meeting***

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2. Meeting

... *not giving up meeting together*, as
some are in the habit of doing,

3 John 14

“I hope to see you soon and we will talk face to face”

1 Corinthians 12:21-27

²¹ The eye cannot say to the hand, “I don’t need you!” And the head cannot say to the feet, “I don’t need you!”

²² On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable,

1 Corinthians 12:21-27

²³ and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty,

²⁴ while our presentable parts need no special treatment.

1 Corinthians 12:21-27

²⁴ But God has combined the members of the body and has given greater honor to the parts that lacked it,

²⁵ so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other

1 Corinthians 12:21-27

²⁶ If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.

²⁷ **Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.**

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vs 25..... not giving up meeting together ...but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Proverbs 12:25, 15:23

“Anxiety weights down the human heart, but a good word cheers it up.”

”To make an apt answer is a joy to anyone, and a word in season, how good it is!” NRSV

Hebrews 3:12,13

¹²See to it brothers and sisters that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God ¹³But ***encourage one another daily***, as long as it is called today so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness

*Shouldn't the church be the most
encouraging place in the world?*

Honk if you love Jesus!