


Read 2 Corinthians 13:11-14

6. How does this passage bring together the last 3 messages of Community Builders (Unity, Hospitality, and Encouragement)?

7. What are some practical ways that we can better utilize the power of encouragement at Village Green? What difference do you think it would make to the spiritual vitality of the church if people were more encouraged?

8. Is there something from the message you want to discuss that is not included here as part of the study?

	Community Builders: The Habits that Make Us Better
	Sermon Notes

Response – Making it Practical

1. Was this study encouraging for you?
2. Who is one person that you feel God is asking you to encourage this week?

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Life Group Study Notes



Research shows that it takes seven positive statements to counter one negative. We all know how a spirit of negativity can lead to discouragement and a lack of motivation. This can be especially true for a church.

God has given the church one of the most potent tools in its relational toolkit – a tool that costs nothing but can change everything. Few habits that a church adopts can deliver like the power of encouragement.

Study – Discovering What the Bible Says?

1. Can you, in one sentence, summarize the teaching of last week's study or sermon?
2. Talk a few minutes to discuss the power of encouragement. Is it easy or hard for you? Why or why not?
3. What stood out to you regarding the various definitions of encouragement found in the Hebrew, Greek, and English?

Read Hebrews 10:23-25

4. What were the three points given in the message that comes from this passage?
 - a. Embrace _____ encouragement

_____ by
b. Actively put it into _____ by
encouraging _____

c. Use encouragement as a way to _____
your _____

5. What are the four big takeaway's regarding encouragement?

Encouragement...

a. Is the _____ that keeps at bay our _____
tendency towards _____, _____, and

b. Is a spiritual _____ and _____, given
by the Spirit of God for the _____ of the
_____ Of God

c. Is often the only thing keeping us from _____
or _____

d. Costs _____ but can _____
