

# THEE Word For The Week

## Encouraging One Another

1 Thessalonians 5:11; Hebrews 10:25

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### **Monday** – *Read Hebrews 10:25*

- To whom is the writer speaking?
- What does the verse command?
- What reason is given for this commandment?

### **Tuesday** – *Read 1 Thes. 5:11*

- What are we commanded to do? (See verse 11a)
- Why should we do this? (See verse 10)
- What is the result? (See verse 11b)
- Reflect on this command, how much of an encourager are you?

### **Wednesday** – *Read Hebrews 12:2 – 4*

- Why do we need to encourage each other?
- In our struggle with sin, in our attempt to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, is it easier alone or with others of the same mind?
- Think about the times in your Christian walk when you needed encouragement. Did it come? If so, how did you respond? If not, do you think it would have made a difference?

### **Thursday** – *Read Hebrews 10:25 & 1 Thes. 5:11*

- These verses are simple and clear teachings.
- Meditate on your life as an encourager. How do you react to these opportunities?
- Pray that God would reveal your heart on this to you. Ask him to develop this in you if you are not prone to encourage others.

### **Friday** – *Read Hebrews 12:2 - 4*

- As we close this week, let us prayerfully meditate on the object of our faith and the difficulties we encounter in doing so.
- Let us also meditate on how each of our brothers and sisters in Christ have the same struggles as we do in keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus.
- Now, let us in prayer, seek that God would give us a heart to encourage each other, that he would open our eyes to these opportunities, and in doing so the body of Christ would grow stronger.